

## MONEY SAVING SALE

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I will sell for one week commencing Saturday, March 27th

Home Smoked Hams	15c to 17c
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I also carry a full line of Canned Goods Butter and Eggs at Right Prices

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### The Public Sense of Neatness.

There are many people who are thoughtful for the appearance of their own home places, yet who are absolutely careless as to the general appearance of their town. Comparatively few persons, who have any sense of cleanliness at all, would litter up their own home grounds by throwing refuse out of the windows. Yet the same people will scatter paper bags and other waste matter about the streets. Then they complain against the local officers if the place is not kept in a neat condition.

Most people also feel some pride about keeping up home places. They will take pains not to run over grass lawns, and will scrupulously follow paths. But when they go down town they will cut corners, gradually wearing down plots of grass, and give the city an unfinished and run down air. No matter how much money a town spends to keep its public ways in good shape, it will never have a neat and tidy appearance unless its citizens co-operate.

People should feel a positive sense of shame in throwing away anything that would make their streets look unattractive. In some places boys and girls are trained to pick up waste paper that is flying about the streets. With a lot of youngsters active in this way not merely to remove evidences of other people's disorder, but not to make any of their own, it is astonishing how a town's appearance can be transformed. Allowing public streets to remain in a disorderly condition must hurt the reputation of a city. In these days of automobiles a town receives visitors constantly from far and near. Residents of other cities come in a critical spirit. They are quick to see evidences of public disorder, and they bear away the news that this or that town is dirty.

Spring is the time for cleaning up, but even better than cleaning up is the habit of keeping clean, which should be practiced the year round.—Saginaw Courier-Herald.

### CUTHBERSON WILL BOX FITZGERALD.

Bout Will be Staged at Pinconning in April.

Jim Cuthbertson, a Grayling pugilist will meet Dick Fitzgerald of Bay City at Pinconning early in April in a ten round boxing bout.

Cuthbertson is well known in Grayling as he has made his home here for the past year. He is training hard for this contest and feels confident of victory. Every day he runs about four miles, spends an hour in vigorous punching of the bag, skips the rope and also dons the gloves with some of



JIM CUTHBERTSON.

our best ring artists. He tips the scales at 145 pounds and says that he is in the "pink of condition."

Fitzgerald is a local man, having been born in Grayling, and has been boxing for some time. Those who have seen him in action say that he has a terrible "wallop," which has aided him, in putting out four contestants this season in the early rounds of the match. He weighs 160 pounds. "Fitz," as he is called in base ball circles, is well known here as he has been seen in the receiving corner with many of the Bay City teams that visit here.

While Fitzgerald is about 15 pounds heavier, he is also about 11 years older than Cuthbertson, the latter being but 22 years of age. It is understood that the winner is to take the entire purse, which would indicate that both were confident of winning. A large number from this city are planning on attending the attraction.

### Democratic Caucus.

The Democratic electors of the township of Grayling will meet in caucus at the court house in Grayling on Thursday, March 25th, at 8:00 o'clock standard time for the purpose of nominating township officers and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting. Following is the list of officers to be nominated:

One supervisor, one clerk, one treasurer, one justice of the peace, full term; one highway commissioner; overseers of highways, districts No. 1 and 2; one member of Board of Review and four constables. By order of TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE. Dated March 19th, 1915.

### Republican Caucus.

The Republican electors of the township of Grayling will meet in caucus at the court house in Grayling, on Monday, March 29th, at 8:00 o'clock standard time for the purpose of nominating township officers and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting. Following is the list of officers to be nominated:

One supervisor, one clerk, one treasurer, one justice of the peace, full term; one highway commissioner; overseers of highways, districts No. 1 and 2; one member of Board of Review and four constables. By order of TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE. Dated March 19, 1915.

### Special Sale on Strictly Made-to-Your-Measure Clothes.

\$22.50 suits for \$15.00. \$25 and \$27.50 for \$20.00. \$30 and \$35 suits for \$25. Get a new suit made for Easter and for the well Odd Fellow ball. Suits pressed for one year. Don't fail to see Happy Mike. Also finest cleaning and dyeing done.

MIKE BREWSTER.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our thanks to the neighbors and friends who assisted us during the final rites following the death of our beloved father. For the music and many floral offerings we deeply appreciate and thank the givers.

Mrs. H. P. HANSON,  
Mrs. WALTER HANSON,  
Mrs. PETER HANSON.

### School Notes.

The American literature class is making an intensive study of "Macbeth."

The rhetoric class has begun the study of Tennyson's "Idylls of the King."

This is twig week for the South side first grade, and a twig party was very much enjoyed by the children.

The third and fourth grades on the South side have a bunny pen for Easter. It is quite complete, having the fence, grass and nests, with bunnies in all sizes.

It is expected that the girls basketball team will meet the Roscommon girls at the gymnasium Friday night. The high school boys will play the All City team the same evening.

The manager of the Spencer house, Cheboygan, says our basketball team can come to his place any time they want to, for they are the best behaved of any team he has entertained this year. Score one for the girls.

The many friends of Clarence Smart, Grayling High '11, will be pleased to learn that he has been elected to the honorary fraternity, Phi Lambda Ypsilon, of the chemical department. Membership in this society depends upon scholarship, and the honor thus conferred not only does great credit to Mr. Smart, but also reflects an honor upon our high school.

The following was copied from the Cheboygan Daily Tribune of Saturday: "Grayling put up a good game the first half and had they kept up their good work the score would have been much closer. The stars were H. Kraus, S. C. Clara Nelson, L. F. and L. Ellsworth, who played a fine game as right guard. M. Joseph at center had no difficulty in taking care of Cheboygan's center. She got the tip throughout the game. The girls put up a good clean game here and seemed thoroughly to enjoy their visit."

The girls' basketball team returned Saturday morning from a trip to Cheboygan and Mackinaw. While the girls lost games at both places, they fully enjoyed the trip. It was a pleasure to lose to the Cheboygan team, for they know how to put up a good clean game. Mackinaw evidently believes that "rough and tumble" constitutes basketball. M. E. Knoll, principal of Cheboygan High, went to Mackinaw with the team, as referee. The girls appreciated his work immensely and are unanimous in saying that any time Mr. Knoll wants a job at refereeing, they will give him one. Mr. Gardner and Mr. Van Dyke, of the Cheboygan faculty, also went with the team, as voters.

### M. E. Church Notes.

Services are held in the Methodist church every Sunday, in the morning at 10:30, in the evening at 7 o'clock.

A special sermon has been requested for Sunday evening and the pastor will preach on the subject of "PROTESTANTISM AND CHRISTIANITY." Lodge men especially are requested to be present. Every Protestant man and woman is heartily invited to come and hear this discourse. The church is warm and comfortable and there will be good music by the choir, and two solos will be rendered. We expect a full house to hear this special sermon Sunday evening next, March 28th, at 7 o'clock.

A Men's Bible class for discussion will be organized on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Methodist church. The pastor will preside over the meeting. Come and spend a profitable hour with your fellows. This class is for men only and you are specially invited to be there, so come.

### The Devil's Finish.

Being a little short of material this week we asked the devil to write us a short article against the use of slang. He did. Here it is:

If there is anything that gets our Nanny it is the use of slang. Some guys spill so much of that kind of dope that it is hard to get wise to their apell. Kids should be put next by their parents that slang is on the Fritz and should ought to be cut out. If I had a kid that couldn't put over straight stuff I would wallop the lining out of the lobster. Skirts are shines when it comes to slang. They think that "mercy" and "I should say not" are real tough. The Boas is a dish of prunes when it comes to slang. He bawls me out to a fare ye well and I am in Dutch from the time I come on the job till haying time in the evening. This ain't the first time I have ever wrote, but if it don't show up in the rag I will know it is a flivver proper.

OFFICE DEVIL.

## The Wisdom of Buying

is in knowing what to get, where to find it, and how much to pay. When you have solved these three problems you have qualified as an expert shopper. Use your wisdom here.

## Women Are Critical

and hence are good shoppers. But you seldom see a frown on a face in this store, and it is just because our Dry Goods and Women's Articles are the best to be found in this entire community. From head to heel, everything is on the tone to cause people to gaze in admiration. Women of this community know this, and others SEE THE RESULTS OF IT. This is THE STORE with the GOODS for WOMEN.

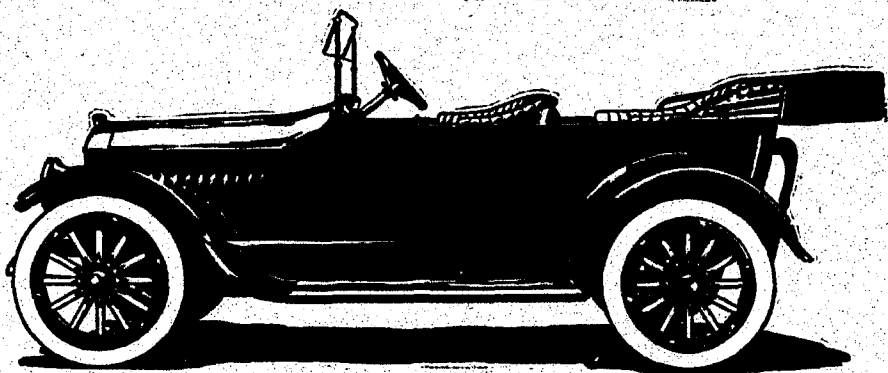
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Emil Kraus

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Our own—six cylinders—2 7-8 inch bore x 4 1/2 inch stroke—cast in bloc—water cooled—over-head valves—valves concealed—spherical combustion chambers, insuring the greatest possible efficiency to be obtained in an internal combustion engine. Horse power; 33-36.

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#### REAR AXLE

Full floating—differential and pinions on one carrier—fully adjustable—ball and roller bearing mounting—rear inspection plate.

#### STEERING GEAR

Irreversible—worm and sector type.

#### CONTROL

Left hand drive—center control—throttle lever under wheel—foot accelerator.

#### CLUTCH

Cone—fully adjustable.

#### BRAKES

Internal and external on rear wheels; extra large braking surface.

#### IGNITION

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#### LUBRICATION

Constant level—circulating pump—sight feed on cowl board.

#### GASOLINE SYSTEM

Gravity—tank mounted on dash under cowl—filler cap in cowl board.

#### SPRINGS

Semi-elliptic front—true cantilever rear—special alloy steel.

#### WHEEL BASE

106 inches

#### TREAD

56 inches—60 inch special for Southern trade.

#### BODY

Beautiful streamline—deep, wide, tilted cushions—rear upholstery, long springs and curled hair.

#### FENDERS

Heavy stamped crown fenders, joined to aluminum covered running boards.

#### WHEELS

Wood—32 inches—quick detachable demountable rims.

#### TIRES

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#### WINDSHIELD

Two-piece—rain vision—adjustable to any position.

#### ROAD CLEARANCE

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#### TOP

One man—mohair with mohair top slip

#### LIGHTS

Electric, two bulb headlights—electric tail light.

#### STARTING and LIGHTING SYSTEM

One unit generator—mounted on motor—extra large battery.

#### COWL BOARD MOUNTINGS

Oil pressure gauge, speedometer, ignition switch, gasoline filler.

#### COLOR

Body and chassis, black—wheels, rich red—equipment in black enamel and nickel.

#### EQUIPMENT

Electric horn—robe rail—foot rail—floor mats—extra demountable rim and rim carrier on rear—tools—jack—tire pump—license brackets—speedometer.

#### PRICE

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The new Apperson Six at \$1485 stands alone—it is without a rival.

This model is the first high quality, five passenger car to sell under fifteen hundred dollars.

See this car today and convince yourself that these claims are so.

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Agent for Crawford and Otsego Counties  
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So simple in design that anyone can drive it—no bewildering mechanism—the Ford owner looks after his car himself. Then there's the "Ford After Service for Ford Owners," assuring the daily use of the car.

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On display and sale at BURKE'S GARAGE, Frederic, agent for Crawford and Northern Roscommon Counties.



## SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

## SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN FAR OFF NORTHWEST.

## ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

Resume of the Most Important Events in Sweden, Norway and Denmark—Of Interest to the Scandinavians in America.

## SWEDEN.

The volume of the mail matter passing between Germany and Russia through Sweden and Denmark is increasing from week to week. The number of letters was large almost from the start. But the volume of parcel post is assuming gigantic proportions. Weeks ago about 13,000 pounds passed through Malmö on the way to Russia every day. The average weight of each package is about ten pounds. A man who has a hankering for looking below the surface of things claims that a large part of the packages contain pepper. He further claims that this pepper is to be used in preparing a substitute for vodka, the sale of which is absolutely prohibited by the government of Russia. A special car is now used for carrying the Russian parcel post from Copenhagen to Malmö, and it is proposed to run the car directly from Copenhagen to Karungi, on the Russian boundary line, in the northern part of Sweden.

The city fathers of Lillköping, Langbacken, Västernorrland, Attonfjärsk and Lidingen, in Norrland, recently had a joint meeting and made an agreement that anyone who opens his house to gypsies shall pay a fine of \$13.50 for the first offense and twice as much for subsequent offenses. Not long ago a party of 38 persons who had 14 horses settled down in one of the above towns and stayed there for two weeks. It was about all that the inhabitants of the place could do to get rid of them. The members of the gang would steal wherever they had a chance, and they often resorted to threats to get what they wanted.

Lieut. Col. Knut Reuterswärd and wife, nee Lindström, recently celebrated their golden wedding at their home Vaxjö. Their greatest joy on the occasion was no doubt the sight of ten robust sons. Four of them have chosen a military career and are now occupying prominent positions. Of the other six, one is a dentist, two are business men, two are employed in banks, and one is an artist and is married to Mathilda Jungstedt, the opera singer.

The copper ore beds at Gnarp are said to be even more valuable than the first reports indicated. The location is an ideal one with regard to transportation by land and water, and it is predicted that it will be possible to turn out as much copper ore at Gnarp as the entire output of the whole country at the present time. A stock company owns the ground. Gold is found also, but perhaps not in paying quantities.

The ostrich farm at Rasunda, the northernmost in the world, is not a financial success. The proprietors have not succeeded in raising a single young bird, and four out of the eight old birds have died. The four that still remain are eking out a useless and expensive existence. The proprietors have commenced to raise chickens, and this proved a paying venture from the start.

The Novoje Vremja, the great Russian daily, was responsible for the story that the Swedish gendarmic officers in Persia took possession of certain amounts of money in the sub-treasuries for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the gendarmerie. There is absolutely no truth in the story.

The number of serious accidents to Swedish ships in the year 1913 was 274. Two steamers with their crews were completely lost. Eight vessels were abandoned in the open sea. There were 73 cases of capsizing, and 98 vessels were grounded. Ninety-six lives were lost, 41 of them in the open sea.

The bakers of Malmö found that the use of potato flour for making bread was more expensive than the use of grain flour, and for that reason they memorialized the riksdag to permit the use of only grain flour for bread.

The voluntary rifle club movement made great progress in 1914. The total membership now exceeds 200,000, and 20,000,000 loaded cartridges were fired at the regular shooting matches of the clubs during the year.

The Porjus power station in the extreme north was completed a few days ago and the king started the machines by pressing a button in his palace in Stockholm. Most of the power is to be used for running the trains on the railway crossing the northernmost part of the Scandinavian peninsula.

Meat, butter, eggs, potatoes and milk are cheaper in the northernmost part of Sweden than in the southern provinces. This never happened before, and it must be due to the war in some way.

Dr. Bven Hedin spent several weeks near the fighting line in Flanders and France, and the book which he has written about his observations is having an enormous sale.

Only ten out of the fifty-four members of the city council of Malmö were born in that city. A majority of the others were born in southern Sweden.

The second chamber of the riksdag passed a motion in favor of curtailing the liquor traffic, but the measure was defeated in the first chamber.

## DENMARK.

From a very reliable source it is learned that Queen Alexandra's health has not been good lately. Not that her condition gives any cause for anxiety or that she is suffering from any particular ailment, but she has been in London constantly for more than a year (except for one very short visit to Sandringham), and London air never agreed with her. Until quite recently she had hoped to be able to take her usual cruise in the Mediterranean this year, but she has now been forced to give up this idea and has made it known she intends to stay at Marlborough house until the war is over. There will be no entertaining at Queen Alexandra's town residence, principally because the queen has induced every man of military age in her service to enlist and as a result her present staff of servants is very small.

A young violinist in Copenhagen made a happy hit the other day. Passing an obscure auction store, he dropped in to take a look at the goods offered for sale. An old violin just happened to be offered, and although he did not need it he took a liking to it on account of its beautifully carved head. Someone offered \$2.70, and the violinist began to bid for it. When he reached \$6.75 the other bidders quit and he got the instrument for that price. When he came home he examined it closely and found the name "Antonio Stradivarius" on it. He did not pay much attention to this, for he knew that the real Stradivarius had a host of imitators. He took it to an expert dealer, however, and he immediately offered \$1,350 for the instrument, for it was of genuine Stradivarius make. The owner admitted that \$1,350 is a large sum of money in the eyes of a poor man, but he refused to sell the violin at that price.

Danish Children's Home for Belgian Refugees is the name of an institution in London supported by contributions from Danish children. It is located in a cozy cottage in a suburb and is managed by a Danish lady. A newspaper in Copenhagen has assumed the work of raising the necessary funds among Danish school children.

Lars Lønstrup, the oldest fisherman at Skagen, died at the age of eighty-eight years. While in the prime of life he would often have his boots full of cold water for a considerable spell at a time, and during the last part of his life his feet caused him great pain. Two of his grown sons were lost at sea.

## NORWAY.



Norway Pavilion at the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

The Morgenbladet, discussing the proposed Anglo-French plan of reprisals against Germany, says: "Norway cannot recognize the British proclamation any more than it recognized that of Germany proclaiming a blockade of Great Britain. What form the Norwegian protest against the new measures will take will depend on the form of the communications made to the neutral powers by the London government."

Ludvig Mønsen of Stavanger claims to have been cured by means of prayer. He had been crippled by paralysis, but now he walks about as a living example of the efficacy of faith. He did not remain quiet, enjoying his cure, but started revival meetings. Both in Stavanger and in Bergen his meetings have been largely attended. Christianity will also receive his attention.

The Christiania business men agree that the tourist season of 1914 was the best in the history of the country. The exposition was the great drawing card. Even during the war a great many foreigners have passed through the country. The police of the capital wish to point out that no serious disorders took place.

Norway is carefully combing its coastal waters for floating mines, many of which have been found. Before destroying them the searchers make a careful report as to their condition, size and probable source. Two of these found were, according to the Norwegian admiralty's report, English. Most of the mines appear to come from the southern part of the North Sea, probably from the mouth of the Elbe. The largest mine thus far discovered in Norwegian waters contained over 330 pounds of explosive.

Petter Lie, an inmate of Hospitalstiftelsen, Trondhjem, a home for aged people, is eighty years old. On the occasion of the celebration of his birthday it was remembered that he had saved altogether 30 persons from drowning. He and his wife used to live close to the sea at Lade, where the sea is exposed to very rough weather.

Norway has placed an embargo on copper and brass plates, bars, bolts, splices, nails, pipes and foundry pieces.

## COURSE FOR WOMEN IS RE-ARRANGED

BACTERIOLOGY AND PHYSICS ON THE REQUIRED LIST FOR CO-EDS.

## FOR MODERN HOUSEKEEPING

Other Branches Formerly Required Are Made Elective As Being Less Essential to Training of Home Makers.

East Lansing—More thorough study of bacteriology and of physics will fall to the lot of M. A. C. co-eds in the future, according to Dean Georgia White, head of the home economics department at M. A. C. A rearrangement of the course for co-eds made by Dean White and ratified by the faculty will place more emphasis on these two subjects to better enable young women to cope with the demands made upon the modern housewife and the requirements of the twentieth-century household. In bacteriology, of which six credits were formerly required, ten credits will be required in the future. Credits will be required in physics also, where only seven credits were required before.

"Bacteriology is designed partly," said Dean White, "to enable the young women to cope with problems of hygiene and home sanitation, while the physics will fit them better for the using of the mechanical devices which are becoming so common a feature of modern homes."

Botany, zoology and entomology, which formerly were required for co-eds, have been put on the elective list. The home economics department looks upon these subjects as desirable for young women, but not essential.

## CANOE FATILITY ON SUNDAY

Detroit Man Is Drowned in Lake St. Clair Near Mt. Clemens.

Mt. Clemens—John Neipp, 18 years old, 1204 Van Dyke avenue, Detroit, was drowned in Lake St. Clair Sunday night when a canoe in which he was riding, capsized, and John Maquette, 805 Wilkins street, Leo Lotz, 444 Lincoln avenue, Frank Hackenberg, 793 Canton avenue, were rescued with difficulty by residents along the lake shore who heard their shouts for help.

Lotz claims the boat suddenly capsized, throwing them into the water. Hackenberg owned the boat and the cottage where the party was stopping. Horace Warsaw, 450 Holbrook avenue, and Charles Merlo, 367 Erie street, were also in the party, but they knew the trip was dangerous and refused to go. Neipp went down in eight feet of water, 250 feet from shore.

## ANTI-CIGARETTE BILL DEAD

Senate Unanimously Defeats House Substitute Prohibiting Sale.

Lansing—The senate Monday night defeated the Hulse anti-cigarette bill, and unless the house is able to resuscitate the lifeless, the sale of the "pills" and the "makings" will continue in Michigan.

By a vote of 25 to 0 the senate refused to concur in the substitution of the Hulse bill, absolutely prohibiting the sale of manufacture of cigarettes, for the Morford measure which would prevent sale of cigarettes to minors. Senator Morford himself asked the senators not to concur in the substitution.

## Aggie Band to Play for K. T.

East Lansing—M. A. C. students who are members of the college band, the "Aggie" band which has attained the reputation of being the foremost college organization of its kind in the country, will go to the copper country in June to play for the Knights Templar convalesce. Only those men who are up in their studies will be permitted to make the trip, so the half hundred or so men in the band are buckling down for some real work and burning of the midnight oil has come to be quite the popular thing.

## MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS

The announcement is made that Miss Doris Mauck, daughter of President J. W. Mauck, of Hillsdale college, has won the honor of being the valedictorian for the senior class of the college for the commencement in June and the honor of being salutatorian has been awarded to Miss Ada McQuie.

The public school at Romeo have reopened after having been closed because of an epidemic of scarlet fever in the village. Twelve cases were reported, all of them mild.

While celebrating the visit of the Iron to his home, Oscar Johnson, 36, of Iron Mountain, visited a saloon, and while in an alleged intoxicated condition attempted to break the glasses in the rear of the bar. Victor Anderson, a bartender, attempted to eject Johnson and in the scuffle Johnson was struck on the head and died later in a hospital.

Circuit Judge Main J. Connine of Oscoda, was found dead Tuesday in his bed at the Hotel Iocco at Tawas City, where he was holding court. Cause of death was given by Dr. Crane as heart failure.

Peter O. Palm, editor of the Hillsdale American, and one of the best-known Hollanders in west Michigan, is dead at Kalamazoo of pneumonia. His death was a surprise, as no one knew he was seriously ill. A fall some time ago left him in a weakened condition, and the veteran editor was a quick victim of pneumonia.

## MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

John Rutherford, a young Atlas township, Genesee county farmer, was instantly killed when caught in the belt while oiling a gas engine.

Bert Ellsworth, of Chesaning, will succeed W. L. Lee as superintendent of the Richmond schools. Mr. Lee has been made county commissioner.

Blood poisoning resulting from a pin wound on the hand caused the death of Mrs. Leonora Bullard, 91, pioneer of Clinton county, after a ten days' illness.

T. M. Sloan, for many years postmaster and leading merchant of Oronoke, a familiar figure in police there for 25 years, is dead after a lingering illness.

Hillsdale College debaters won the Hillsdale-Hope-Kalamazoo triangular debate on the question, "Resolved, That the United States Should Subsidize Its Merchant Marine."

The embargo on sheep, hogs and lambs was raised at the Michigan Central stockyard at Detroit Monday and shipments may be now made to, or from points outside the state. The embargo on beef cattle still holds.

John McColluck, 27 years old, whose body was found in Grand river below the Pere Marquette bridge at Grand Rapids Sunday, is believed to have fallen from the bridge. His skull was fractured. McColluck was watchman at the Wallen tannery.

Battle Creek High track team met defeat Saturday afternoon at the hands of Central High of Kalamazoo by a score of 62 1-2 to 42 1-2. The result was in doubt throughout, victory only coming to Kalamazoo by winning the relay race by one-fifth of a second.

Upper Michigan will be possessed of one woman county commissioner of schools after the spring election to be held next month. That woman is Mrs. Anna I. Austin of Newberry. Mrs. Austin is the republican candidate in Luce county. She will be unopposed at the polls.

Petitions were circulated to ask the council at Saginaw to submit at the regular election in April, a \$500,000 bond issue to build a consolidated water plant on the present site of the East Side station. Recently a \$750,000 issue to build on a new site was defeated by 55 votes.

The European war, which cut off its entire trade and prevented the collection of accounts due from agents in the warring countries, is blamed by the Fiege Desk Co., of Saginaw, in its bankruptcy petition filed at Bay City. The liabilities are given at \$105,000 and assets at \$97,000.

President McNair, of the Michigan College of Mines, when informed of the amount of appropriation reported by the house committee for college, a cut of about \$14,000 from the amount asked, said: "It will cripple the college." President McNair will at once make an effort to have the cut restored.

The mysterious "key burglar," who has committed 40 jobs in three months at Saginaw, has been found in the confession of three boys: Chas. Rosenbush, 23 years old; Albert Fisher, 20, and Clarence Sherbert, 18. Rosenbush said the goods had been disposed of through a man he met in Jackson prison.

George Bradley, 104, is dead at the home of his son, Joseph Bradley, in Owosso township Shiawassee county. He was born in Ontario on September 23, 1810, and came to Shiawassee township in 1865. His last sickness, lasting two weeks, was the second in his life, and he often declared that he had never had cause to consult a doctor but twice.

Bishop W. F. Anderson, of Cincinnati, presided Sunday at the exercises on the first day of a week devoted to the dedication of Morenci's new Methodist church. About 1,000 persons crowded the new structure. Three thousand dollars, the balance of the debt on the building, was raised, as was \$1,000 to pay part of the cost of a new pipe organ.

The will of James S. Galloway, reputed to be Hillsdale's wealthiest man, has been filed for probate. The deceased was generally considered to be worth upwards of a million dollars, but his will gives no indication of his wealth. In the petition the value of the real estate is placed at \$40,000, but no value is placed on the personal estate. The entire estate was left to the widow.

With funds aggregating \$127,200 for repairing and construction, it is expected that work on harbor of refuge at Harbor Beach will be started at once. An appropriation of \$89,000 has been made to place with concrete the old timber south pier, which was partly washed away during the storm of November 8, 1913, and \$38,200 has been appropriated for repairs to the main pier and rip-rap stone work damaged by the same storm.

Hillsdale has just made its first contribution to the European war. Harry Kowin, aged 20, has enlisted at Windsor, Ont., and will be sent to England with the next Canadian contingent.

U. of M.'s representative in the annual contest of the Michigan Peaco Oratorical association was the winner at Ann Arbor Friday night, Earl Pinner defeated the representatives of six other Michigan colleges. A. A. Metcalf, of the Ypsilanti Normal, was second, and Burr M. Berry, of Albion, third.

The Plymouth house at Plymouth was badly damaged by fire which started in the attic late Saturday night. The blaze was confined to the upper stories, but water damaged the lower floors.

The clothing of Sol Russell, 59 years old, an inmate of the county home, at Kalamazoo, caught fire while he was burning brush and he was burned to death. Russell obtained permission of the keeper to raise to the roof to help pay for his board, and the brush he was burning had been cleared from the land he was to use.

## PRZEMYSŁ FALLS AFTER LONG SIEGE

STRONGEST FORTRESS IN GALICIA TAKEN BY THE RUSSIANS.

## WAS INVESTED THREE TIMES

Great Rejoicing in Capitals of Allies When News of Great Victory Over Austrians is Published.

Petrograd—Official announcement was made Monday that Przemyśl, strongest Austrian fortress in Galicia, has fallen.

The capture of Przemyśl by the Russians came after three campaigns, the first of which was launched in September. For more than seven months fighting has been in progress near Przemyśl or in the district of which it has been the center.

Przemyśl surrendered to the Russian troops when its troops had been exhausted by unsuccessful sorties in which the garrison suffered heavy losses.

The fall of the fortress was received in Petrograd with great rejoicing, according to the dispatches. A Te Deum was sung which, was attended by the Czar and the Grand Duke Nicholas with a brilliant royal and military staffs. There is nearly as much jubilation in Paris and London. The sentiment has only been exceeded once in this war and that was over the result of the battle of the Marne.

Przemyśl was invested three times during the seven months of desperate conflict that marked the Russian operations in Galicia. It was twice relieved by the Austrians, but on their third investment the Russians threw about it a cordon of steel that could not be broken.

Przemyśl fell with honor, the British press concedes, for it withstood the onslaughts longer than any place during the war, the investment having begun about September 16, something more than six months ago.

The duration of the siege compared with the length of time it took the Germans to capture such strongholds as Liege, Namur and Antwerp, was due to two causes, one being the desire of the Russians to keep the loss of life among the besieging army at a minimum, the other to the lack of great guns, which the Germans had in Belgium.

The investment was not a close one, the garrison having had up until recently a radius of about 12 miles in which to move about, and some dispatches told of shooting expeditions indulged in by the officers of the garrison. An aeroplane post was maintained almost up to the last, and it is said that even some scanty food supplies were carried in this way.

The Przemyśl garrison was estimated at 80,000 men last September and last week it was reported that it had diminished to 50,000. There have been recurrent reports of cholera and other diseases, but these were as vague as many of the premature reports regarding its surrender.

## ERIE POST OFFICE ROBBED

Safe Blown Open and Between \$500 and \$600 Is Taken.

Monroe—Robbers visited the village of Erie, 12 miles south of here Friday night about midnight, entered Charles Boldel's blacksmith shop and stole tools, then entered Ross Jacob's saloon, where the safe was open, and took a few stamps, then broken into the store of Clifton La Pointe, where the postoffice is situated, blew open the safe and stole between \$500 and \$600 in stamps and \$150 in cash.

The thieves made their escape to the southward with a horse and buggy stolen from the barn of William Gilday. The horse was found on its back and the buggy overturned in a ditch near the Ann Arbor railroad, where the thieves evidently jumped on a freight train.

The La Pointe building was not damaged by the explosion.

## TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

Havre, France—Statistics concerning the relief afforded the inhabitants of Belgium up to the end of the month of January give the total of contributions of money and provisions as follows: From the United States, \$6,200,000; from Great Britain, \$920,000; from New Zealand, \$500,000; from Australia, \$500,000; from Canada, \$200,000, and from Spain and Italy, \$200,000 each.

Paris—The provincial newspapers are publishing an appeal from the military authorities for dogs to act as sentinels at the front. Sheep dogs are especially desired. Each dog, if prescribed, should wear a collar inscribed with the owner's name, and the dogs will be returned to the owner after the war if possible.

New York—Harry K. Thaw will remain an inmate of the Tombs until April 19, the date set Friday for his trial in habeas corpus proceedings.

Trenton, N. J.—The New Jersey board of public utility commissioners Friday announced that it would deny the application of the railroads for an increase in passenger rates for intrastate traffic.

Bordeaux Mme Sarah Bernhardt, recovering here from the amputation of her right leg, expects to tour America next fall. Despite her 70 odd years, and the fact that she must wear an artificial limb, the great French tragedienne is making active preparations to return to the stage.

## MARKET QUOTATIONS

Detroit Stockyards Quarantined. Hoof and Mouth Disease.

## Live Stock.

DETROIT—Cattle—Market steady; prices quoted are weighed off the car at packing house without feed or water; best heavy steers, \$7.50@8; best heavy weight butcher steers, \$6.50@7.25; mixed steers and heifers, \$5.50@6.25; handy light butchers, \$5.50@6; light butchers, \$5.50@6.50; best cows, \$5.50@5.75; butcher cows, \$4.75@5.25; common cows, \$4.25@1.50; canners, \$3@4; best heavy bulls, \$5.25@6.75; bologna bulls, \$4.50@5.

Veal Calves—Market steady; best grades, \$9@9.50; others, \$8@8.50. Sheep and Lambs—Market steady; best lambs, \$9.25@9.50; fair lambs, \$8.50@9; light to common lambs, \$7@8; yearlings, \$7.75; fair to good sheep, \$5.50@6; culls and common, \$4@5. Hogs—\$7 for good grades.

EAST BUFFALO—Receipts of cattle, 2,000; market 25@50c higher; choice to prime native steers, \$8.50@8.75; fair to good, \$7.75@8.25; plain and coarse, \$7.50@7.85; choice to prime handy steers, \$7.50@8; fair to good, \$7@7.40; light common, \$6.50@7; yearlings, \$7.75@8.50; prime fat heifers, \$7@7.50; good butchering heifers, \$6.50@7; light do, \$5.75@6.25; best fat cows, \$6.50@7; good butchering cows, \$5.50@6; cutters, \$4.50@5; best bulls, \$6.50@7; good killing bulls, \$5.75@6.25; light bulls, \$4.75@5.25.

Hogs: Receipts, 10,000; market 10c lower; heavy, \$7.40@7.50; mixed and Yorkers, \$7.65@7.75; pigs, \$7.50@7.60.

Sheep: Receipts, 5,000; market strong and 25@35c higher; top lambs, \$11.25@11.35; yearlings, \$9.75@10.25; others, \$8.75@9.25; ewes, \$7.75@8.25. Calves: Receipts, 800; market is strong; tops, \$12@12.50; fair to good, \$10@11.50; grassers, \$4@6.

## Grains, Etc.

DETROIT—Wheat: Cash No. 2 red wheat, \$1.55 1-2; May opened with a drop of 1c at \$1.58 and declined to \$1.56; July opened at \$1.25 1-2 and declined to \$1.24; No 1 white, \$1.50 1-2.

Corn—Cash No. 2, 74 1-2c; No 3 yellow, 75 1-2c; No 4 yellow, 73 1-2c. Oats—Standard, 1 car at 60 1-2c; No 1 white, 60c; No 4 white, 59c. Rye—Cash No. 2, 1.18.

Beans—Immediate, prompt and March shipment, \$3 May, \$3.20. Cloverseed—Prime spot and March, \$3.40; sample red, 15 bags at \$3.10, 20 at \$3, 20 at \$2.50; prime alsike, \$3.50; sample alsike, 5 bags at \$3.75. Timothy—Prime spot, \$3.10.

Hay—No 1 timothy, \$16@16.50; standard timothy, \$15@15.50; No 2 timothy, \$14@14.50; light mixed, \$15@15.50; No 1 mixed, \$14@14.50; No 1 clover, \$15@15.50; No 2 clover, \$10@12; rye straw, \$7.50@8; wheat and oat straw, \$7@7.50 per ton.

Flour—In one-eighth paper sacks, per 195 lbs, jobbing lots: Best patent, \$7.50; second patent, \$7.20; straight, \$7; spring patent, \$7.80; rye flour, \$7.10 per bbl.

Feed—In 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$28; standard middlings, \$28; fine middlings, \$32; coarse cornmeal, \$30; cracked corn, \$31; corn and oat chop, \$29 per ton.

## General Markets.

Apples—Baldwin, \$2.25@2.75; Greening, \$2.75@3; Spy, \$3.25@3.50; Steele Red, \$3.50; Ben Davis, \$1.50@3 per bbl; western apples, \$1.25@1.50 per box; No. 2, 40@50c per bu.

Cabbages—\$1.50 per bbl. Rabbits—\$2.25@2.50 per doz. Dressed Hogs—Light, 8c; heavy, 7@7 1-2c per lb.

Tomatoes—Florida, \$4.50 per crate and 90c per basket. Sweet Potatoes—Jersey kilo-dried, \$1.75@1.85 per hamper.

Dressed Calves—Fancy, 12 1-2@13c; common, 10@11c per lb. Onions—80@90c per 100 lbs in bulk and \$1 and \$1.10 per 100 lbs in sacks.

Potatoes—Carlots, 35@37c per bu in sacks; from store, 40@45c per bu. Honey—Choice to fancy new, white comb, 14@15c; amber, 10@11c; extracted, 8@9c per lb.

Live Poultry—Spring chickens, 17@17 1-2c; heavy hens, 18@18 1-2c; No 2 hens, 8c; old roosters, 9@10c; ducks, 17@18c; geese, 14@15c; turkeys, 20c per lb.

Hides—No 1 cured, 17c; No 1 green, 15c; No 1 cured bulls, 12 1-2c; No 1 green bulls, 10c; No 1 cured veal kip, 17c; No 1 green veal kip, 16c; No 1 cured murrain, 15c; No 1 green murrain, 14c; No 1 cured calf, 18c; No 1 green calf, 17c; No 1 horsehides, \$4; No 2 horsehides, \$3; No 2 hides 1c and No 2 kip and calf 1 1-2c lower than the above; sheepskins, as to amount of wool, 50c@52.50.

Cheese—Wholesale lots: Michigan flats, 1@14 1-2c; New York flats, old, 16 1-2@17 1-2c; brick, 15@16 1-2c; Limburger, 16 1-2@17c; Imported Swiss, 25@26c; domestic Swiss, 19@20c; long horns, 15@16 1-2c; daisies, 75@15 1-2c per lb.

A few months ago six-year-old Dorothy Allen, of Kalamazoo, ran in front of a street car, and her right leg was severed. The Michigan Union Traction Co. has paid her \$4,000, which will be used for her education.

James P. Walsh, chief of the fire department of Saginaw, dropped dead as he was about to leave his home for his office Thursday morning. Heart disease was the cause of death. He had apparently been in the best of health recently.

The fifth meeting of the Michigan Schoolmasters' club will be held at Ann Arbor March 31 to April 1, inclusive. The same time the Michigan Academy of Science will meet, and the first "U. of M. Teachers' Institute" will hold four days' sessions.

## TURN FROM LIGHT

Those Who Deny Christian Faith Wander Deliberately Into Darkness.

Christ said, "I am the good shepherd who giveth his life for the sheep." The church becomes a "fold," in which, like a flock at night, the people of God are protected from enemies that lie in wait to hurt and destroy. The Christian bishop is a shepherd of souls, and his emblem of office is the shepherd's crook. Wide



## FINAL EPISODE

## The Million Dollar Mystery

CHAPTER XXIII.

## The Secret of the Million.

It will be remembered that Countess Olga had darted up the stairs during the struggle between Braine and his captors. The police who had followed her were recalled to pursue one of the lesser rogues. This left Olga free for a moment. She stole out and down as far as the landing.

Servan, the Russian agent, stood waiting for the taxicab to roll up to the porte cochere for himself, Braine, and Vron. Norton had taken Florence by the hand, ostensibly to conduct her to the million. Suddenly Braine made a dash for liberty. Norton rushed after him. Just as he reached Braine a shot was heard. Braine whirled upon his heels and crashed to the floor.

Olga, intent upon giving injury to Norton, whom she regarded equally with Hargrave as having brought about the downfall, had hit her lover instead. With a cry of despair she dashed back into Florence's room, quite ready to end it all. She raised the revolver to her temple, shuddered, and lowered the weapon; so tensely she was clinging to life.

Below they were all stunned by the suddenness of the shot. Instantly they sought the fallen man's side and a hasty examination gave them the opinion that the man was dead. Happily a doctor was on the way, Servan having given a call, as one of the Black Hundred had been badly wounded.

But what to do with that mad woman upstairs? Hargrave advised them to wait. The house was surrounded; she could not possibly escape save by one method, and perhaps that would be the best. For Hargrave looked gravely at Norton as he offered this suggestion. The reporter understood; the millionaire was willing to give the woman a chance.

"And you are my father?" said Florence, still bewildered by the amazing events. "But I don't understand!" her gaze roving from the real Jones to her father.

"I don't doubt it, child," replied Hargrave. "I'll explain. When I hired Jones here, who is really Jeddson of Scotland Yard, I did so because we looked alike when shaven. It was Jeddson here who escaped by the balloon; it was Jeddson who returned the five thousand to Norton; it was Jeddson who was wounded in the arm; it was he who watched the doings of the Black Hundred and kept me reasonably well informed. I myself guarded you, my child. Last night, unbeknown to you, I left, and the real Jones—for it is easier to call him that—took my place."

"And I never saw the difference!" exclaimed Florence.

"That is natural," smiled the father. "You were thinking of Norton here instead of me. Eh?"

Florence blushed.

"Well, why not? Here, Norton!" The millionaire took Florence's hand and placed it in the reporter's. "It seems that I've got to lose her after all. Kiss her, man; in heaven's name, kiss her!"

And Norton threw his arms around the girl and kissed her soundly, careless of the fact that he was observed by both enemies and friends.

Suddenly the policeman who had been standing by the side of Braine ran into the living room.

"He's alive! Braine is alive! He just stirred!"

"What!" exclaimed Norton and Hargrave, in a single breath.

"Yes, sir! I saw his hands move. It's a good thing we sent for a doctor. He ought to be along here about now."

Even as he spoke the bell rang, and they all surged out into the hall, forgetting for the moment all about the million. Olga hadn't killed the man, then. The doctor knelt beside the stricken man and examined him.

"Will he live?"

"Certainly. A scalp wound that laid him out for a few moments. He'll be all right in a few days. He was lucky. A quarter of an inch lower and he'd have passed in his checks."

"Good!" murmured Servan. "So our friend will accompany me back to good Russia? Oh, well, he'll be kind to him during the journey. Have him taken to the hospital ward at the Tombs. Now for the little lady upstairs."

A moment later Braine opened his eyes and the policeman assisted him to his feet. Servan with a nod ordered the police to help the wounded man to the taxicab which had just arrived. Braine, now wholly conscious, flung back one look of hatred toward Hargrave; and that was the last either Florence or her father ever saw of Braine of the Black Hundred—a fine specimen of a man gone wrong through greed and an inordinate lust for revenge.

The policeman returned to Hargrave. "It's pretty quiet upstairs," he suggested. "Don't you think, sir, that I'd better try that bedroom door again?"

"Well, if you must," assented Hargrave reluctantly. "But don't be rough with her if you can help it."

For Braine he had no sympathy. For eighteen years to have ridden and driven and sailed up and down the world, always confident that sooner or later that demon would find him! He had lost the childhood of his daughter, and now he was to lose her in her womanhood. And because of this implacable hatred the child's mother had died in the Petrograd prison fortress. But what an enemy the man had been! He, Hargrave, had needed all his wits constantly; he had never dared go to sleep except with one eye open. But in employing ordinary crooks Braine had at length overreached himself, and now he must pay the penalty. The way of the transgressor is hard, and though this ancient saying looks dingy with the wear and tear of centuries, it still holds good.

But he felt sorry for the woman up above. She had loved not wisely but too well. Far better for her if she put an end to life. She would not live a year in the God-forsaken snows of Siberia.

"My kind father!" said Florence, as if she could read his thoughts.

"I had a hard time of it, my child. It was difficult to play the butler with you about. The times that I fought down the desire to sweep you up in my arms! But I kept an iron grip on that impulse. It would have imperiled you. In some manner it would have leaked out, and your life and mine wouldn't have been worth a button."

Florence threw her arms around him and held him tightly.

"That poor weak woman upstairs!" she murmured. "Can't they let her go?"

"No, dear. She has lost, and loses her stakes. That's life. Norton, you know who I was all the time, didn't you?"

"I did, Mr. Hargrave. There was a scar on the lobe of your ear; and secretly I had often wondered at the likeness between you and the real Jones. When I caught a glimpse of that ear then I knew what the game was. And I'll add you played it amazingly well. The one law in Braine's campaign was his hurry. He started the ball rolling before getting all the phases clearly established in his mind. He was a brave man anyhow."

"And do you think that you can lead Florence to the million?" asked Hargrave, smiling.

"For one thing, it is in her room and has always been there. It never was in the chest."

"Not bad, not bad," mused the father.

"But perhaps after all it will be best if you show it to her yourself."

"Just a little uncertain," fibbed the millionaire.

"Absolutely certain. I will whisper in your ear where it is hidden." Norton leaned forward as Hargrave bent attentively.

"You've hit it," said the millionaire. "But how in the world did you guess it?"

"Because it was the last place anyone would look for it. I judged at the start that you'd hide it in just such a spot, in some place where you could always guard it and lay your hands on it quickly if needs said must."

"I'm mighty glad you were on my side," said Hargrave. "In a few minutes we'll go up and take a look at those packets of bills. There's a very unhappy young woman there at present."

"Is it in my room?" cried Florence.

Hargrave nodded.

Meantime Countess Olga hovered between two courses; a brave attempt to escape by the window or to turn the revolver against her heart. In either case there was nothing left in life for her. The man she loved was dead, killed by her hand. She felt as though she was treading air in some fantastic nightmare. She could not go forward or backward, and her heels were always within reach of her pursuers.

So this was the end of things? The dreams she had had of going away with Braine to other climes, the happiness she had pictured, all mere chimeras! A sudden rage swept over her. She would escape, she would continue to play the game to the end. She would show them that she had been the man's mate, not his plant tool! She raised the window and in all the policeman who had patiently been waiting for her. Instantly she placed the revolver at her temple. A quick clutch and the policeman had her by the wrist. She made one tigerish effort to free herself, shrugged and signified that she surrendered.

"I don't want to hurt you, miss," said the policeman, "but if you make any attempt to escape I'll have to put the handcuffs on you."

"I'll go quietly. What are you going to do with me?"

"Turn you over to the Russian agent. He has extradition papers, and I guess it's Siberia."

"For me?" She laughed scornfully. "Do I look like a woman who would go to Siberia?"

"Be careful, miss. As I said, I don't want to use the cuffs unless I have to."

She laughed again. It did not have a pleasant sound in the officer's ears. He had heard women, on suicide bent, laugh like that.

"I'll ask you for that ring on your finger."

"Do you think there is poison in it?"

"I shouldn't be surprised," he admitted. She slipped the ring from her finger and gave it to him.

"There is poison in it, so be careful how you handle it," she said. The policeman accepted it gingerly and dropped it into his capacious pocket. It tinkled as it fell against the handcuffs.

"Before you take me away I want you to let me see . . . my man."

"I can do that."

At that moment the other policeman broke in the door.

"All right, Dolan; she's given up the game."

"She didn't kill the man after all," said Officer Dolan.

"He's alive?" she screamed.

"Yes; and they've taken him off to the Tombs. Just a scalp wound. He'll be all right in a day or two."

"Alive!" murmured Olga. She had not killed the man she loved, then? And if they were indeed taken to Siberia she would be with him until the end of things.

With her handsome head proudly erect she walked toward the door. She paused for a moment to look at the portrait of Hargrave. Somehow it seemed to smile at her ironically. Then on down the stairs, between the two officers, she went. Her glance traveled coolly from face to face and stopped at Florence's. There she saw pity.

"You are sorry for me?" she asked, skeptically.

"O, yes! I forgive you," said the generous Florence.

"Thanks, Officers, I am ready."

So Countess Olga passed through the hall door forever. How many times had she entered it, with guile and treachery in her heart? It was the game. She had played it to lose, and she must pay her debt to Fate, the fiddler, Siberia! The tin of lead mines, the ankle chains, the knout, and many things that were far worse to a beautiful woman. Well, so long as Braine was at her side she would suffer all these things without a murmur. And always there would be a chance, a chance!

When they heard the taxicab rattle down the driveway to the street Hargrave turned to Florence.

"Come along, now, and we'll have the bad taste taken off our tongues. To win out is the true principle of life. It takes off some of the tinsel and glamour, but the end is worth while."

They all trooped up the stairs to Florence's room. So wonderful is the power and attraction of money that they forgot the humiliation of their late enemies.

Hargrave approached the portrait of himself, took it from the wall, pressed a button on the back, which fell outward. Behold! There, in neat packages of a hundred thousand each, lay the mystic million! The spectators were awed into silence for a moment. Perhaps the thought of each was identical—the long struggle, the terrible hazards, the deaths that had taken place because of this enormous sum of money.

A million, sometimes called cool, why nobody knows! There it lay, without feeling, without emotion; yellow notes payable to bearer on demand. Presently Florence gasped, Norton sighed, and Hargrave smiled. The face of Jones (or Jeddson) alone remained impassive.

A million dollars is a marvelous sight. Few people have ever seen it, not even millionaires themselves. I dare say you never saw it, and I'm tolerably certain I never have, or will! A million, ready for eager, careless fingers to spend or thrifty fingers to multiply! What Correggio, what Rubens, what Titian could stand beside it! None that I wot of.

"Florence, that is all yours, to do with as you please, to spend when and how you will. Share it with your husband to be. He is a brave and gallant young man and is fortunate in finding a young woman equally brave and gallant. For the rest of my days I expect peace. Perhaps sometimes Jones here and I will talk over in strange things that have happened; but we'll do that only when we haven't you young folks to talk to. After your wedding journey you will return here. While I live this shall be your home. I demand that much. Free! No more looking over my shoulder when I walk the streets, no more testing windows and doors. I am myself again. I take up the thread I laid down eighteen years ago. Have no fear. Neither Braine nor Olga will ever return. Russia has a grip of steel."

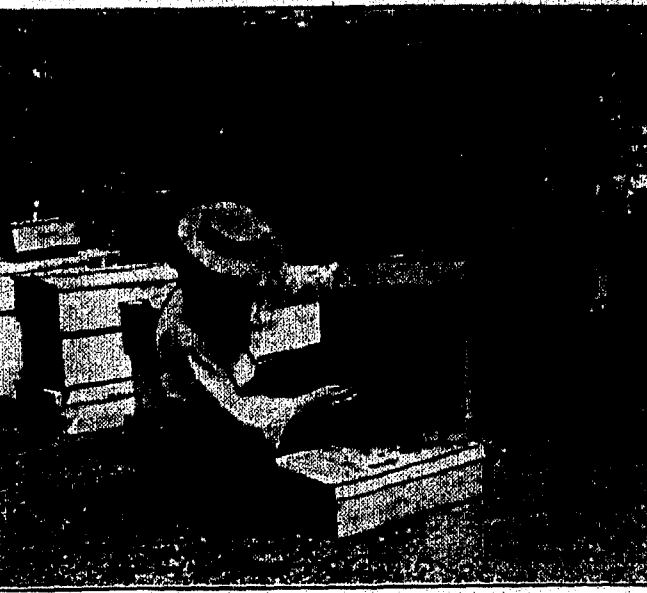
Three weeks later Servan, the Russian agent, left for Russia with his three charges—Olga, Braine and Vron. It was a long journey they went upon, something like ten weeks, always watched, always under the strictest guard, compelled to eat with wooden forks and knives and spoons. Waking or sleeping they knew no rest from espionage. From Paris to Berlin, from Berlin to Petrograd, then known as St. Petersburg, and then began the cruel journey over the mighty steppes of that barbaric wilderness to the Siberian mines. The way of the transgressor is hard.

On the same day that Olga, Braine and Vron made their first descent into the deadly mines Florence and Norton were married. After the storm the sunshine; and who shall deny them happiness?

Immediately after the ceremony the two sailed for Europe on their honeymoon; and it is needless to say that some of the million went with them, but there was no mystery about it!

[THE END.]

## HONEY BEE IS BENEFACITOR TO OUR RACE



Easy to Handle Bees When You Know How.

(By F. G. HERMAN.)

The extension of bee culture as a means of adding to the income has been rapidly going on since it was demonstrated that bees could be managed without discomfort to the operator, and that a profit of 50 per cent, and even more was easily procurable.

Bee culture requires no outlay for land upon which to raise crops, for as yet there has been no plant discovered that pays to plant for honey alone.

The honeybee is a benefactor to our race, roaming the fields at will, gathering honey and pollen, which she pays for in the fertilization of the flowers.

She takes nothing from the fertility of the soil, but gives to it one of the greatest fertilizers known, the clover, which would become extinct if it were not for her agency in fertilizing the bloom. No land is required except a spot on which to place the hives.

It is easy to handle bees when you know how. Undoubtedly a beekeeper often gets stung; it would be useless to deny it, and it is scarcely consoling to a novice to tell him he will get used to being stung; but after a time a beekeeper really does become inoculated, after which, although the momentary pain may be sharp, there are no disagreeable after effects, such as swelling, etc.

The fear of stings, I think, prevents many from liking the work, and yet, when properly protected with a bee-veil and working only in the warm part of the day, and never when cloudy or rainy or cold, and with the use of a good smoker, one need rarely be stung.

In many cases the sting of a bee is attended with much pain and swelling, while in others there are no ill effects produced whatever, and there is no doubt but that the system may become inured to the poison so that no bad effects are produced.

The writer recollects the time when a bee sting was very painful to him and was always attended with suffering and swelling. I know there is a certain current impression to the effect that bees will sting some people more than others.

While this is true, it is not because they are able to recognize any peculiar physical condition or difference, nor is it because one person smells to the bees different from another. It is because they notice a difference in the behavior of different persons.

Avoid quick motions, do not breathe upon them, and if there are other bees flying about in search of plunder do not leave the hive open too long.

In case of accidents the smoker should be used freely, and it ought to be at hand for any manipulation in the apiary. It is much easier to prevent the anger of bees than to stop it after it has begun. If you mismanage a colony of bees and arouse their anger, it is quite likely that this disposition will remain with them for a few days.

A bee away from home, or laden with honey, never volunteers an attack. This is so well known and so established by apiarists that if I were not writing mainly for beginners, I would not think of mentioning it.

Thus, in order to render bees harmless it is only necessary to cause them to fill themselves with honey, and this is done by frightening them with smoke. When smoke is driven into a hive through the entrance, the bees at once begin filling themselves with honey.

For this reason it is much safer to handle bees during the warm part of the day, or at a time when the greater part of the old bees are in the field.

The bees which compose a swarm are usually filled with honey for the journey which they expect to take, and they are harmless unless crushed, or very much irritated by the anger of others, and the smell of the poison.

It is not absolutely necessary to smoke the colony of bees until all the bees fill themselves with honey in order to handle them safely, but it is certainly the safest method.

An expert may open a hive without smoke and without danger, and may handle the combs, and return thereto the hive without getting a single sting by being quiet, steady and fearless.

It is a fact that the fearless apiar-

Breeding for Table.

Although many hens are kept solely for egg production, the greater proportion are bred primarily for the table.

Make Germination Test.

It is better to make a germination test of your seed corn before planting than to have to replant it.

Not Good for Pigs.

Buckwheat straw is not good for pigs, often causing an eruption or irritation of the skin.

ist may often be entirely unharmed, while others a rod away may be stung by the very bees which his manipulations anger.

His quiet, determined demeanor is his safeguard, while the uninitiated strike at the angry bees until they are stung.

When you wish to open a hive of bees, if you wish to be perfectly safe, arm yourself with a smoker, cover your head with a veil, and step boldly to the front of the hive; send the smoke through the opening for half a minute, then stop, and repeat the operation after another half minute, or until they make a steady hum, which will show that they have given up the desire to fight.

Then open the hive, smoke gently and you may lift the combs one after another.

Many people have kept bees but did not succeed on account of the worm-moth, but worms very rarely, if ever, destroy a colony of bees in normal condition.

## GRADING FARM AND GARDEN PRODUCTS

Where Work Is Done Honestly Ready Sale and High Prices Are Obtained.

(By E. P. SANDEY, Colorado Agricultural College.)

Well packed and honestly graded farm and garden produce will always command a ready sale and higher prices than carelessly packed and dishonestly graded goods.

The greatest asset of the manufacturer is his commercial honesty, and this honesty is evident in uniform quality and the careful pack and display of his goods. In other words, his goods are standardized.

Farm and garden produce may be of the highest quality, but if the packing is carelessly done, and in old and dirty containers, the discriminating buyer will not buy and the producer is forced to accept a lower price. The practice of facing the packages with produce of the highest quality and then filling the remainder with inferior goods, is plain dishonesty and does much to prevent both the honest and dishonest producer from obtaining the market value. The producer's first aim should be to establish a reputation for his products, and when this is accomplished more than half of the selling problem is solved. Each producer should have his packages labeled with his personal label or trade mark. This would indicate that the producer is willing to stand behind his goods.

The Meaning of the Gate.

Of course when our Lord speaks of the "gate" he really means himself, and he said at another time, "I am the door; by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved and shall go out and find pasture. (John 10:9.)"

We enter in by believing on the Lord Jesus Christ as our Savior and confessing him as our Lord. Have you yet definitely done this? If so, why not do it now as you think upon these words? The distinguishing mark that we are saved, that we are his disciples, and that eternal glory is before us, is the fruit that we bear. Christ makes this very plain, in this same discourse, but blessed be his name, when we receive him as our Savior he gives us his Holy Spirit so that we are enabled to bring forth this fruit, indeed he himself produces it in us. Who would not trust himself to such a friend? Let me urge you to do it as the first and most important of all things for your well-being in time and eternity. I know there are other things, other allurements, holding you back, but what are they in comparison with this?

There was a shipwreck on the Pacific one or two winters ago, when a certain vessel went to pieces, on which there was a passenger who had with him a bag containing \$1,000 in gold. Survivors said that he frantically offered that bag of gold to anyone who would place him on shore, but his gold lay on the broken deck, kicked under foot, no one stopping to pick it up. How this impresses us with the importance of salvation and eternal life above all things which this world can offer, and the importance of our striving to "enter in at the straight gate" while the opportunity offers.

Good Seed Corn.

"Handsome as is handsome does" applies to an ear of corn if it does to anything on earth. If the ear is not a yielder it is not worth a peckany for practical purposes.

Feed Greens.

Sprout oats—hang up a cabbage—steam clover or alfalfa, anything to provide the succulence for your fowls during the winter. They need it.

Make Friends With Hens.

Keep on good terms with the hens. Pick one up occasionally just to show them that your presence does not always mean slaughter.

Money From Dairy Hogs.

The dairy hog brings in the money faster than any other animal on the farm except the dairy cow.

Weeds Use Much Moisture.

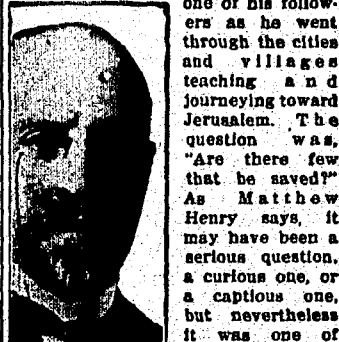
Weeds are greedy users of soil moisture that should feed the crop.

## The Straight Gate

By REV. JAMES M. GRAY, D. D.  
Dean of Moody Bible Institute,  
Chicago.

TEXT.—Strive to enter in at the straight gate; for many, I say unto you, will seek to enter in, and shall not be able.—Luke 13:24.

The occasion for this warning of Jesus was a question asked him by one of his followers.



As he went through the cities and villages teaching a man journeying toward Jerusalem. The question was, "Are there few that be saved?" As Matthew Henry says, it may have been a serious question, a curious one, or a captious one, but nevertheless it was one of deep and momentous importance to us. As another says, if one needs to know the number of the saved in this dispensation he has only to look around him and compare the ways of man, with the word of God. He will soon come to the conclusion, if he is an honest man, that the saved are few. It is an awful conclusion, and our souls naturally turn away from it, but Scripture as well as fact shut us up to it. Salvation is offered to all, but few are willing to comply with its terms.

The Need of Effort.

Our Lord answers the question in an indirect way by a solemn exhortation to this duty. "Strive to enter in at the straight gate." Whatever others may think about it, he would have us feel the need for exertion. This need is not because salvation is so difficult in itself, for it is written that "Whoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved" (Romans 10:13). But the striving is necessitated (1) by the power of the counteracting influences of the world, whose gate is "wide," as we see from Matthew 7:13 and (2) because of the subtlety of false teachers, as we see in the same Scripture; and finally (3), because of the urgency of the times, inasmuch as the day is coming, and perhaps sooner than we expect, when "The Master of the house" shall "shut the door."

The Self-Deceived Ones.

Our Lord enforces his exhortation by describing that day, adding: "For many, I say unto you, will seek to enter in and shall not be able."

The long-suffering of God towards men will some day have an end. It will be the day when our Lord shall come again, and we know not how soon it may be. The throne of grace will be removed then and the throne of judgment set up in its place. It is awful to think that men who are now rejecting the blood of the Lamb will then be exposed to the wrath of the Lamb.

But the most astounding part of it is that so many in that day will find themselves to have been self-deceived. In this place in Luke, and in the parallel place in Matthew's Gospel, Christ calls attention to four kinds of self-deception. He speaks of those who have been his guests, so to speak, eating and drinking in his presence; he speaks of those who have listened to his teachings; of those who have taught his word, and of those who have wrought his signs. None of these, on that account merely have any claim upon his blessing in the life to come. What need there is for solemn self-examination here.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher*. In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

Quite So.

He—If I were rich do you think you could love me?

She—I don't know about that; but I should have no objection to marrying you.—Boston Evening Transcript.

Always use Red Cross Ball Blue. Delights the laundress. At all good grocers. Adv.

The real nice girl who knows too much does not give herself a good recommendation by publishing the fact.

California's Expositions

Northern Pacific

Yucca

Must Be No Hesitation.

The Jews are with God, and his servants know not the word disappointment, for they are incapable of reading his designs. Only this they know, that the slightest hesitation in obeying what they believe to be a divine impulse, produces a suffering more intense than any consequences which may accrue to them from the world.—Laurence Oliphant.

## HAVE TOO MANY COUNTIES?

Writer Thinks Their Number in the Country Might Be Reduced With Advantage.

There is very little uniformity in the size or other characteristics of the American county. It means something entirely different from the English county, which will average 1,000 square miles and a population of 300,000. The smallest county in the United States is Bristol county, Rhode Island,

which covers 25 square miles. The largest is Custer county, Montana, which embraces 20,490 square miles. The smallest in population is, or was ten years ago, Brown county, Texas, which had four inhabitants. The largest is New York county, which contains between two and three millions. Before Nevada was made a state it was Nevada county of the Utah Territory, covering over 100,000 square miles.

There is no question that in a number of states counties might be much

fewer than they are with advantage to everybody concerned, unless perhaps the officeholders. We can make this statement because in proportion to population Massachusetts has a less number than any other state, and except for topographical conditions they would be fewer still.—Boston Transcript.

A gun which fires a six-pound projectile without recoil has been invented by a United States naval officer for use on aeroplanes.





## PRESCRIPTION

## WORK

is the supreme test of a drug store's character. Our prescription department is run on the principle that your doctor knows what he wants when he writes his directions and it is our duty to follow them to the very letter. Bring your prescription here and you will make the doctor's work surer and safer.

## CENTRAL DRUG STORE

Phone No. 1.

Grayling, Michigan

Phone and we will call for your prescription. We deliver.

## Crawford Avalanche

S. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAR. 25

### Mrs. Walker Passed Away.

Mrs. Martha Walker, mother of Mrs. A. A. Ellsworth passed away at the home of her daughter last Sunday afternoon, March 21st after an illness of ten days duration. Lung trouble was the direct cause of the lady's death. Mrs. Walker had made her home with her daughter here for the past two years and had made many warm friends. Here was a beautiful character and a bright spot in the home in which she lived and where she was devotedly loved. Her death is a sad one to those who are left to revere her memory. Short services were held at the home Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Aaron Mitchell, assisted by a choir composed of Mrs. Olaf Michelson, Mrs. T. W. Hanson and C. J. Hathaway. The remains were taken to the old home at Hubbardston, Mich., Tuesday morning for burial.

## Local News

Mrs. A. F. Gierke is recovering after a several days' illness.

Mrs. Barney Conklin and son, John are visiting relatives in Detroit.

The W. M. C. will meet Friday, March 26, at the G. A. R. hall. All members are requested to be present.

One reason why you should bring us your prescriptions is that we always use pure drugs. Central Drug Store.

Misses Lena and Bease Brockway of Boyne City are visiting their brother Harry and are guests of Miss Lee-Lah Clark.

Capt. Kagade, of the U. S. army, made an official inspection of the property at the Hanson State Military reservation Monday and Tuesday.

Next Saturday will be registration day. If you are not already registered and wish to vote this spring be sure and sign this list. At the town hall from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Having been appointed by the Spir-ella company as their corsetier in Grayling and Frederic, I am now ready to take all orders for their line of goods. Mrs. J. H. McKone.

The Democrats will hold their township caucus at the court house tonight at 8 o'clock. The Republican caucus will be held Monday night, March 29, at the same hour and place. Remember the dates.

Peter McNeven and family returned last Saturday noon from a two weeks' visit spent in Mackinaw City and Petoskey. Upon their return Mr. McNeven left for Flint, where he visited relatives over Sunday.

Rev. Dr. Nimmo will conduct the evening service of the Episcopal church and preach in the Danish Lutheran church on Tuesday evening, March 30th at 7:30 p. m. standard time. The public always welcome.

Waldemar Jensen left last Friday for Saginaw, where he is engaged in decorating a private home. He says that he will be away about two weeks, during which time his local work will be in charge of Carl Mork and an efficient crew of workmen.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade will be held at the Temple theatre Wednesday evening, March 31st, at 8 o'clock sharp. Important business will come before the meeting and all members are requested to be present. Signed, C. J. Hathaway, Sec.

Adelbert Taylor and daughter, Miss Florence, are visiting the Wm. Butler family at Lansing. William Taylor, who just returned from a nine years' stay in Ft. Gibbons, Alaska, accompanied his father and sister. Mrs. Butler of Lansing is a daughter of Adelbert Taylor.

We have taken the agency for the Columbia Grafonolas, which range in price from \$17.50 to \$500.00. We also carry a full supply of records ranging in price from 65 cents to \$7.50 each, also needles, etc. Be sure and read our ad on the last page of this issue. Olaf Sorenson & Sons.

The Danish Young People's society will give an entertainment at the gymnasium tonight. The program will consist of a short play, folk dances and music. They will be assisted by Mr. Norregaard and Miss Hanson, teachers from Ashland high school. Program starts at 8:15. Prices 10 and 20 cents. All are welcome. Come.

Frank Deckrow has moved his plumbing shop to the small building back of the New Russell hotel. He has everything fixed up in fine shape and now not only has a complete and well arranged work shop, but also a fine show room where he may exhibit everything from a piece of gas pipe to a complete bath room outfit. It is a large improvement over his old quarters.

W. H. Steele, who has been connected for the past six years with the Western Michigan Development bureau, was in the city Tuesday as a guest of P. G. Zalsman. While here he was shown and took a lot of interest in the fish hatchery. Mr. Steele has been in charge of the Western Michigan fruit exhibits at the fairs and is considered an expert in fruits and fruit culture. He is looking up fruit prospects in this section of Michigan.

Photographer Wingard took several pictures of scenes around Grayling last week that show up the worst side of our city. The scenes were selected for their unattractiveness. They don't look very good and the only consolation we may have is that at this time of the year most cities are in the same sad plight. The accumulations of dirt and debris after a long winter show most conspicuously after the snow is gone. However we can do better and we are going to do so in the future, and then we hope the photographer will try again.

It was a happy gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Craven, at Frederic, last Sunday, when about 24 of their relatives gathered there to spend the day. One of the pleasant features of the occasion was the splendid banquet that had been prepared by the hostess, to which all present did ample justice. Of course the "Supervisor" was there and did full duty in entertaining the guests, and anybody who knows Mr. Craven is well aware of his ability in this line. All together the day was a most happy one and will be long remembered by those present. Among those from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Nichols of Bay City and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Brennan of Detroit, the ladies being sisters of Mrs. Craven.

Miss Maude Teth is in Roscommon on professional business.

The Rebecca ladies met with Mrs. Hare yesterday afternoon for sewing. We have Anaco film that will fit every camera that is in town. A. M. Lewis.

The annual tax sales for Crawford county are advertised in this issue of the Avalanche in supplement form. 3-11-5.

Miss Hattie Gierke is absent from the Salling, Hanson Co. store this week on account of the illness of her mother.

T. W. Hanson has been quite ill with an attack of tonsillitis for more than a week. He is quite improved and able to be out again.

Capt. Case and Lieut. George Belmore of the Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias, are attending the annual meeting and election of officers of the Grand lodge at Grand Rapids today.

Extensive repairs and changes are being made on St. Mary's Catholic church. The cupola and spire are being re-sided, besides some interior changes. A balcony has been built at the rear side of the parsonage. Both the church and the parsonage will be repainted.

Frank Strong and son of South Bend, Ind., have rented the Frazier cottage on the North Branch for the summer. They arrived in Grayling Sunday morning and after a brief stop continued their journey to the cottage. They drove the entire distance from South Bend with a team and wagon.

Take notice of Dreese's advertisement in this week's Avalanche. He certainly is putting up the bargains to the public that they cannot afford to pass up. He has the goods and his prices make mail order buying look like a pancake after an elephant had sat down upon it. Get the habit of going to Frank's and also do your best friend a good turn by taking him or her along with you. 3-25-2.

It is reported that Allen Dyer, a former Grayling citizen, died at his home in Alger Sunday. Details concerning his death we have been unable to get, but understand that it was caused from blood poisoning. Mr. Dyer spent a great many years in this city and was recognized as an expert workman about the mills. He was in about the middle age of life. His friends here will be sorry to hear of his demise.

The Avalanche had been reliably informed that work of constructing the new DuPont powder factory at this city will be started at once. This may mean that in a few days there will be a crew of workmen on the ground and it may mean that it will be a month or more before ground will be broken. There are oftentimes important preliminaries that delay matters but we may be certain that the company is making the best progress possible. There has been some talk that the capacity of the plant as first planned will be greatly increased; this, however, is uncertain.

The story of the final episode "The Million Dollar Mystery" which has been running in this paper for several weeks past is published in this issue of the Avalanche. It tells the final secret of the money and clears up the mystery in a most pleasing manner. Do not fail to read it. In our next issue we will begin a serial story entitled "Black is White", written by Geo. Barr MacCutchon. Those who are familiar with the writings of this author will look forward to this new story of his with great interest. All we can say now is that if you read the first chapter you want to read them all, for the story is a hummer.

## WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No ad. taken for less than 15 cents. There are always words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—From thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rocks. As good as the best and better than the rest. Phone 713. J. M. Bunting. 3-25-11.

EGGS—Plenty of eggs for sale freshly laid every day. Call Phone 442. Mrs. W. F. Brink.

MAN WANTED—To represent the Singer sewing machine company in Crawford county. Must have horse and buggy. Good salary for a hustler. For further particulars address Singer Sewing Machine Co., Traverse City, Mich. C. A. Cressy, Mgr. 3-25-2.

EASTER EGGS—Plenty of fresh eggs for Easter at market prices. Mrs. W. F. Brink. Phone 442.

DISC HARROW for sale cheap. Adjustable, and in best of condition. Jens Peter Jensen, near T-Town. 3-25-3.

JUNK—Pick up your paper, rags, old rubbers, dry bones, copper boilers and tea kettles (scrap iron) no market at present. Will call on you in a few days and pay you cash for all you have on hand. W. J. Graham. Rag Man. 3-18-6w.

CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER—Wood, brick, cement or stone. All work guaranteed satisfactory and quick service. Address G. M. Pen-lee, Frederic, Mich. 3-18-3.

FOR SALE—Pair of horses and colt. Nesselus Nielsen, Grayling. 3-18-2.

FOR SALE—Wooden bedstead and springs. Mrs. Thos. Briaboe, phone No. 1151. 3-18-3.

FOR SALE—Some practically new furniture. Inquire of R. W. Gleason, first house below bakery. 3-11-3.

FOR SALE—Village lots and farm lands. Inquire of Mrs. H. Joseph. 3-11-11.

FOR SALE—Jackson 35 h. p. 4-passenger touring car in first class running order will be sold cheap. Call and see Lars Rasmussen. 3-11-3.

## American Lady Shoes



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## SHORT SERMON

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## SHOES

### Good Wear

Nothing on the market to equal them at the price.

### Good Looks

Have that genteel appearance only found in the high grade shoes.

### Good Feels

Most comfortable shoe made for the feet, are restful and without aches or pains.

### Good Price

A very high grade shoe selling at the same price as those of inferior make.

### That's All

And it's enough.

## Salling,

## Hanson Co.

The Pioneer Store

## Easter Prices

Taking effect Monday, March 22

Carnations.....	75c per doz.
Sweet Peas.....	20c per doz.
Easter Lillies.....	25c each
Hyacinths, cut.....	20c each
Hyacinths in pots from.....	10c to \$1.00
Cinerarias.....	35c and 50c each
Primroses.....	35c each
Daffodils in pots.....	6c per flower
Lettuce.....	20c per pound

After Easter we will give you prices of Bedding Plants

## Grayling Greenhouses

Greenhouses open from 6 a. m. to 6 p. m. Sundays and holidays to 9:30 a. m.

## Petersen Grocery

The Busy Store

Is also the store of new ideas and the most modern methods of merchandising. We invite you to take advantage of the daily money-saving offering on quality merchandise.

### Our Vegetable Department

is complete. All varieties of roots on hand at all times, and fresh green vegetables arrive every other day.

### Our Butter and Egg Department

is well stocked. Fresh eggs and fresh dairy butter daily. Also sweet and fresh churned creamery butter from the famous Marlette creamery. The store that gives you service.

## H. PETERSEN,

Your Grocer.

### Notice.

Now is the time to think about your paperhanging and decorating. See us now and have us reserve a certain time to do your work. We sell wall paper for 5 cents a roll and up. We hang wall paper for 15 cents a roll and up. First class work guaranteed. CORWAD G. BORENSEN.

Take a  
**Small Order**  
Tonight

It will not be a mistake in the morning  
A. M. Lewis & Co.

## Spring Opening

MY FIRST ANNUAL  
SPRING OPENING WILL  
BE HELD

Thursday,  
Friday and  
Saturday,  
April 1st,  
2nd and  
3rd, 1915

There are many articles that are not mentioned in this ad, but you will find everything in the wearing line on display these three days, April 1st, 2nd and 3rd.



This will be a grand opportunity to buy your spring articles as listed below. It has always been customary to give souvenirs on such occasions, but I have decided to give my customers the benefit of low prices, as you will see by the following articles. I have purchased a complete line of mill end length, consisting of Percales, Crash, Voils, Messalines, Poplins, Gingham, Calicoes, Crepes; also Embroidered Voiles, Children's Dresses, Ladies' House Dresses, Kimonos, Oriental Trimming, Ladies' White Jap. Silk Wash Waists, Ladies' Muslin, Gauze, Poroknit Pants, Vests and Unions. The latest popular Shoes shown in the far east, in military styles and Ladies' Spring Coats the latest. If you wish to realize the benefit of these three days' opening be on hand every day.

Ladies' Gauze Vest.....	5c.
" " " 10c values.....	8c.
" " " 12 1/2c values.....	10c.
" " " 15c values.....	12 1/2c.
" " " 25c values.....	18c.
" " " 35c values.....	25c.
" Corset Covers.....	10c.
" " ".....	25c, 18c.
" " ".....	45c.
" Pants and Vests in combinations and two pieces at.....	25c, 33c, 45c, 59c.
Ladies' Black Satin Underskirts, value \$1.25, for.....	94c.
Ladies' Tipperary Veils, 50c values, during these three opening days.....	39c.
A beautiful line of Ladies' Coats right from the factory, just in.....	
One line of beautiful Coats.....	\$5.85
One line of beautiful Coats.....	9.95
actually worth \$12.50 to \$14.00.	
Tans and blacks, satin lined, for \$16 to 18.00	
A great line of Shadow Laces just in for your inspection.	

I made a very lucky purchase on Ladies' Tan Button Shoes, \$3.50 and \$4.00 values \$1.98. Also Black Gun Metal plain toe, \$3.50 and \$4 values, \$2.29. The shoes during this opening will be taken from the cheap table and put in boxes. There will be hundreds of these shoes. The late Military Shoes start at \$3.00 and one line, grey tops, cork screw poplins, were \$4.00 and \$4.50, for \$3.50, C. & D. lasts.

Ladies' House Dresses, worth \$1.00, for 89c  
Ladies' Chambray, nicely trimmed, worth \$1.25, for..... 90c  
Ladies' large size Aprons, worth positively 40c to 50c, at..... 25c  
The Bib Blue Gingham Aprons, worth 25c, for the three opening days..... 18c  
Ladies' Hose in blacks, tans and white, per pair from..... 10c and 15c to \$1.00  
Ladies, a few outside skirts left at the price that will surprise you.

## Our Men's Department

I have a good selection of Men's Suits, starting at \$5.95, as high as \$16.00, in serges of blue and brown. Come in and look them over early as they are going every day

One line of men's good quality working Shirts for.....	38c.	Men's Leather Gloves at all prices from 25c to.....	1.25
Men's good Cashmere Sox in greys and browns, worth 25c for.....	15c.	Men's swell Dress Shirts of silk mixed \$1.25 for.....	1.00
Men's one dollar ribbed Union Suits, through the three days opening at.....	75c.	A few Men's Dress Gloves, worth \$1.25 to go at.....	98c.
Men's heavy blue and brown and white mixed Sox, on these special days 5c per pair, 6 pairs for.....	25c.	Men's Dress Flannel Shirts, \$1.69 value at.....	98c.

The partition has been taken out of the store and the ladies coats and waist departments will be in the rear of the store. The goods will be so arranged to make more floor space to accommodate the new spring goods and growing trade of this store.

## Frank Dreese

Yellow Front Store, opposite the Court House

# Advertise in the Avalanche



## CAMERAS and PHOTO-GRAPHIC MATERIALS

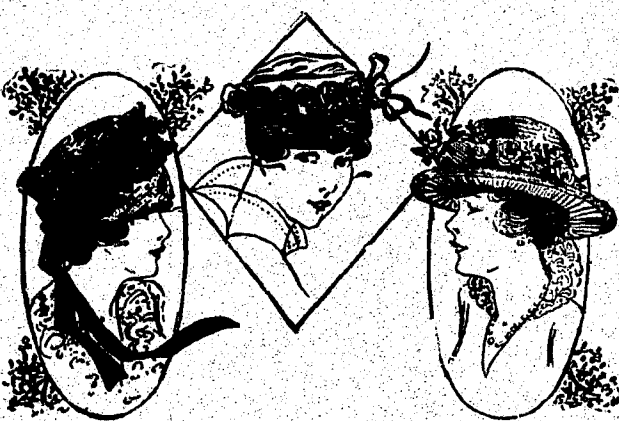
This is the Ansco Store and that means headquarters for all that is best in photographic materials. Come in today and let us show you how you can make finer photographs.

We will gladly demonstrate the superb Ansco, the marvelous amateur camera of professional quality, and show you its work with Ansco film, the original, genuine and perfect film, and Cyko the price winning photographic paper.

Look for the Ansco Sign

**A. M. LEWIS.**  
THE BUSY DRUGGIST

## EASTER HATS



It makes little difference where the hats come from if they are the IT in style. I have the advanced styles of Chicago and for this week

I am selling the \$7.50 and \$8.00 Draped Flowers, Chiffon and Moline Hats, hemp crowns, for \$4.50 and and \$5.50. Better call.

Children's Milan Straws and Panama Hats for this week.

**Mrs. Bobenmoyer**

## Easter Millinery



Your attendance is requested at our display of Pattern Hats and Millinery Novelties for spring and summer wear, Thursday and Friday, March 25th and 26th, 1915

**Mrs. J. E. Crowley**

## Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAR. 25

### Local News

Mrs. M. Brenner was in Bay City on business on Tuesday.

Before you buy a camera see the Ansco. A. M. Lewis.

Mrs. T. W. Hanson arrived home from Detroit last week.

The finest Easter present ever, dainty jewelry from Hathaway's.

Victor Peterson is home from LeGrand to enjoy a short vacation at his home.

Miss Leone Lennon entertained Walter Croll of Big Rapids over Sunday last.

Correct filling of all prescriptions is what our customers get every time. Central Drug Store.

Fire insurance is too cheap to be without. Why are you so negligent? G. R. L. ALEXANDER & SON.

Rockwell's "Sunny South" company will give a performance at the Grayling opera house Friday, April 2.

It is our prompt service that counts in emergency cases when prescriptions are filled by us. Central Drug Store.

Mrs. Elmer Grenon and little daughter, Marguerite of Detroit were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams the forepart of the week.

Leo Wolohan of Johannesburg visited friends here Monday and Tuesday enroute to Ferris Institute to continue his studies, after a short illness.

Not \$5.00 glasses for \$2.00, but your money's worth every time. Hathaway's \$5.00 glasses, \$2.00 glasses, \$10.00 glasses, etc., are worth the price you pay for them.

A Men's Gymnasium class has been organized to meet at 2:30 on Tuesday afternoons. They are advancing very rapidly in their gymnastic work. They boast of eleven members and hope soon to have several more.

Last Sunday was designated by His Holiness, Pope Benedict XV for prayers and services to be offered for the restoration of peace. St. Mary's Catholic church observed the day, and most all the congregation paid several visits to the church.

The social members of the Gymnasium club were given the privilege of witnessing the gymnastic work of the girls' class at the new gymnasium last Thursday evening, and the work of the boys' class Monday evening. Both classes are getting along rapidly under the direction of their teacher, L. C. Bundgaard.

The high school girls went on a basket ball trip last Friday, playing at Cheboygan and Mackinaw, and lost both games, the former by a score of 32-7, and at Mackinaw by a score of 23-12. Misses Jacobs and Yutzy accompanied them. The girls are unanimous in their praise of the treatment they received at Cheboygan.

The remains of Mads Rasmussen were brought here from Johannesburg last Thursday afternoon for burial. Funeral services were held from the Danish Lutheran church at 2:30, Rev. Kjolhede officiating. Interment was made in Elmwood cemetery. The deceased leaves two daughters, Mrs. H. P. Hanson and Mrs. Walter Hanson, and one son, Peter Madsen, all of whom reside in this city.

The many Grayling friends of D. M. Kuehl of Bay City will be interested to learn that he is about to extend his activities and is one of the new company of Bigelow-Cooper Co., Incorporated, just organized to operate a planing mill and hardwood flooring plant. The capital stock of the company is \$150,000. Mr. Kuehl was at one time a Grayling boy, and his training in one of the local lumber offices had fitted him successfully for "big business."

Miss Kirsten Hanson and Einar Norregaard, teachers in the Ashland college at Grant, Michigan, are making a tour of several of the Michigan cities and towns, and are giving musical entertainments to the D. Y. P. societies. Miss Hanson is an accomplished pianist and a talented singer of several different languages. Mr. Norregaard sings well and is an expert violinist. They gave an entertainment at the new gymnasium last Thursday evening and a singing playlet which was not finished was continued on Monday night of this week. The entertainment was much enjoyed by the members of the society.

Three good games of basket ball were staged at the gymnasium last Friday evening. The first was a preliminary game between the two All City girls' teams, which was very undecided, ending in a score of 37-7 in favor of the Whites. The second between Roscommon and Grayling high school boys, was very exciting in the first half of the game. Roscommon put up a good game but they were outclassed by our boys, they only getting 3 field baskets out of the 14 made. The game resulted in a score of 44-14 in Grayling's favor. The last game, between West Branch and Grayling All City's was easily won by the latter by a score of 34-2. Joseph Lally of West Branch was the star of the team, making the two baskets made. The West Branch boys had never been on the floor together before. After the game the basket ball teams were entertained at the gymnasium by the All City girls' teams.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jorgenson arrived from Denmark last week and will make their future home here. It took them four weeks to make the trip instead of two weeks, as it usually takes. Mr. Jorgenson is a painter and decorator and will join the Waldemar Jensen force of painters. He is now in Saginaw assisting Mr. Jensen who is doing some work there. They will occupy the residence to be vacated by Peter Davidson and family soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Douglas of Johannesburg were host and hostess to about seventy of their friends at the Johannesburg club rooms last Friday evening, in honor of their silver wedding anniversary. The guests were delightfully entertained by many musical selections rendered by Bradley's orchestra of this city. Late in the evening a sumptuous dinner was served, which was enjoyed by everyone. It was not until three o'clock Saturday morning that the party broke up. Mrs. Jos. Douglas, mother of Mr. Douglas, was in attendance at the celebration. The bride and groom received many beautiful gifts from their friends, and were wished many more happy anniversaries. The Douglas family is well known here, having resided here for several years.

Pittsle Ryan of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, arrived in Grayling at noon Tuesday, after covering 44,566 miles of a tour of every country in the world. He has wandered through the wilds of India, Africa, and was in Europe when the war began. On Aug. 2, 1914, he was in Dusseldorf, Germany and he was arrested three or four times, but was let go, as the American consulate helped him. Pittsle left Edmonton four years, six months, three weeks ago with 7 other boys and to walk through every country in the world in five years. There is a prize of \$50,000 given by twelve newspapers and eight Chambers of Commerce to the one who makes it in five years. At present he is the only one left. He will finish his walk at Sault Ste. Marie. He has the names of most of the prominent people in the world, including General Botha, General DeWitt of South Africa, Cardinal Gibbons, the Archbishop of Baltimore; Myron T. Herrick, ex-American ambassador of France, Sultan of Zanzibar, Theodore Roosevelt, the governor of New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Michigan; also John McCormick, the great Irish singer; Madam Nordica, May Robinson and other actors. He was here Tuesday and left yesterday for Cheboygan, then to the Soo. He earns his own way by selling papers and writing for newspapers. He saw some of the war at Leige Belgium. He worked his passage across the Atlantic and Pacific.

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## Tourist's Coat in Shepherd's Check



FEW coats are as graceful as the loose-hanging shepherd's check, shown here cut with a moderate flare and wide capelike sleeves. It is so roomy that it may be worn over a tailored suit, but so well adjusted about the shoulders and so excellent in its lines that there is nothing cumbersome about it.

About nine out of ten coats of moderately heavy woolen fabrics fall when it comes to being graceful. Such coats must be cut on simple lines, otherwise they cannot possibly be "smart." The fault usually lies in breaking up the design with decorative features added for the sake of novelty. In the coat pictured here the desired novelty is achieved in the shape of the sleeves, the flare of the skirts, and in the introduction of a

cross-bar pattern in the same fabric as the coat for an inlay in the collar and revers and as a border for the sleeves. This inlay is shown in black with white bars, in bright green and in leather color.

The collar is cut so that it may be brought up close about the neck, and while the coat is not designed for cold weather, it has plenty of warmth to fortify one against the keen breeze of the sea or the morning chill of the mountain country and the "norther" that penetrates to southern climes.

Such a coat is destined to outlive a single season; it is so sanely fashioned that it may be relied upon to outlast the caprices of style for a year or so.

## Odd and Successful Coiffure



IN COIFFURES, as in everything else pertaining to dress, the new spring season has brought with it a greater variety in styles than has arrived for many a year. There are the Victorian coiffures, and that very youthful and original arrangement of the hair called the "Bobby." Then there are the coiffures in which the hair is uncurled, combed back plainly and arranged in a long soft puff on top of the head and extending down over the middle of the forehead. This is only good on youthful wearers.

Nearly all the new coiffures show the hair waved and curled and following the contour of the head closely. They rely upon short curls more than

upon any other one feature, unless it be ornamental combs, for their elaboration. These two are introduced in many positions.

But exceptions which suit the style and features of the individual are always commendable. The pretty coiffure shown in the picture is arranged in rather boyish lines about the face, with long side part and no curls. It is wholly redeemed from this masculine touch by the Psyche knot at the back. One cannot believe that any other style would be quite so becoming to this particular face, and this is the conviction which makes any coiffure successful.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

## DECORATIONS IN THE HOME

Special Feature of the Moment is the Lavish Use That is Being Made of Lace.

Lace assumes more and more the important place in the domain of home furnishing. It is so important that upholsterers have to employ lacemakers and are obliged to make lace purchases on a considerable scale.

Among other things, pianos and windows are draped with lace, leaving room for legitimate upholstery to come afterward. All styles are available. The "renaissance" combines with lace of quite modern origin. And, combining with all and second to none in fashion or effect, is the old-fashioned crocheted. The present taste for crocheted denotes a remarkable revival in this kind of thing.

Another revival besides it, and making common cause with house- and especially drawing-room decoration,

is the equally old-fashioned netting. For long years past this species of handwork has been left almost exclusively to fishermen and their wives.

It served for fishing nets and that was about all. But now it is coming back as fast as it can to the place it occupied, let us say, a hundred years ago, in the repertoire of fancy work for women.

Then was the time when dainty slipper-cased feet were put forward and used in the service of the kind of fancy work known as knitting. Now machinery does a great deal of the work which human fingers aided by the foot used to do.

But whether wrought by fingers or machinery, it remains a fact that old-fashioned netting is a distinct revival and that its presence in drawing rooms throws an air of fashion around them. The effect of embroidery upon it is now more artistic than of yore, nature as well as pictures often serving as models.

## Why It Is Hard to Save Money.

The hardest thing in the world is self-control, and the saving of money means the exercising of self-control in all directions at once. That is what makes saving so hard for most of us.—Platt

## Measure of Happiness.

A woman is happy when she thinks she is better looking than the lady cashier at the downtown cafe where her husband gets his luncheon.—Pitt Island Telegram

## The KITCHEN CABINET

If we are not on top of our work, our work is sure to be on top of us; and then it is not well done. Work done on top is fun, work done underneath is slavery.

## GOOD THINGS FOR THE TABLE.

**Asparagus (canned).** If carefully steamed and served with a rich white sauce on buttered toast, is a most appetizing dish. The asparagus may be served in a ring of red or green pepper, or one of orange and lemon, to make the dish more attractive in appearance.

**Peas With Mint.** Remove peas from the can, drain and pour over two quarts of cold water. Put them in a saucepan, add a teaspoonful of sugar and half a teaspoonful of salt, let boil two minutes. Drain and add to the following sauce: Melt three table-spoonfuls of butter, add three of flour and stir until well blended, then pour on gradually a cupful of milk; when boiling add a teaspoonful of finely chopped mint, a dash of salt and pepper. Serve in small cases made of bread.

**Rice With Cheese Sauce.** Put boiled rice in layers into a buttered baking dish. Cover each layer with the following sauce: Melt three table-spoonfuls of butter, add three of flour and, when well mixed, one and a half cupfuls of rich milk. When smooth, add a half cupful of good flavored cheese which has been grated, a few dashes of pepper and salt to season.

**Moistened Sponge Cake.** When a sponge cake is a little dry steam it and serve it with the following sauce: Cream a half cupful of butter with one cupful of brown sugar, add four table-spoonfuls of cream, a little at a time to prevent separation, then add two table-spoonfuls of chopped pecan meats, two table-spoonfuls of dates and a half table-spoonful of lemon extract.

**Prune Ice Cream.** Let a cupful of prunes soak in water to cover overnight. Cook in the same water until tender, remove the stones and put the pulp through a strainer. Add a cupful of sugar, four table-spoonfuls of lemon juice, a pinch of salt and one and a quarter cupfuls of heavy cream, whipped. Freeze and serve garnished with nut meats. This cream may be used with the juice of two oranges instead of the heavy cream, making another and pleasing variety.

Be still and heart, and cease repining: Behind the clouds the sun's still shining; Thy lot is the common lot of all; Into each life some rain must fall. Some days must be dark and dreary.—Longfellow.

## CHOICE DISHES FOR OCCASIONS.

This is the time of year when fish and eggs are often served, as many are conforming to the rules of Lent. Fish is a good substitute for meat, and is not in most places an expensive food.

**Baked Mackerel.** Take a two or three-pound fish, fresh, if obtainable. If not, freshen the salt fish by soaking skin side up in a pan of water; often long soaking may be necessary. Place in a baking pan, add a small amount of water and put into the oven to cook. After the water has evaporated add rich milk or thin cream and bake until the cream is nearly absorbed, leaving enough for a sauce to serve with the fish.

**Calves Brains and Eggs.** Brains are a most dainty dish to serve, if carefully cooked. Put a table-spoonful of butter in a sauce pan, put in the brains and cook until thoroughly done, add four beaten eggs, seasonings, stir until the eggs are cooked and serve as one does scrambled eggs. In this way a few eggs will serve several people.

The following is a dainty dessert to serve if eggs are plentiful:

**Walnut Souffle.** Beat six egg yolks, add a cupful of sugar and one cupful of finely chopped walnut meats. Beat the whites of the eggs until stiff and fold into the mixture. Put into a well buttered baking dish and bake until the mixture is firm. Set the dish in hot water while baking. Serve with cream.

**Veal Steak.** Cut inch squares of veal, dip in seasoned flour and brown in a little hot water. Remove the veal and add more flour and fat; when smooth add a cupful of water and a table-spoonful of tomato, strained. Put in the steak, cover and set back to cook slowly for half an hour.

Cheese should be served in some form almost daily as it is a concentrated, wholesome and nutritious food.

## For Damp Cellars.

When dampness in a cellar or basement becomes objectionable it may be removed by anhydrous calcium chloride. One pound of the salt is sufficient for a large cellar. It may be placed in old tin cans. The moisture absorbed from the air collects in the cans. This, however, is not poured away, but is evaporated on a strong fire, and may then be used again. Unsaturated lime is best suited to exterminate mold. It is blown in the shape of a fine powder, into the crevices and on the walls, which must be damp.

## Daily Thought.

Anyone—a fool or an idiot—can be exclusive. It comes easy. It takes a large nature to be universal—to be inclusive.—Ralph Waldo Trine.

## Cause of Failure.

One reason we are not all successful is that we sidestep opportunity and shake hands with temptation.

## Excellent Philosophy.

I make the most of my enjoyments and pack away my troubles in as small a compass as I can.—Southey.

## Just the Place.

Noted—How is the music in the Bingham restaurant?

Todd—Wonderful! I was in there with my wife for an hour the other evening, and couldn't hear a word she said.—Life.

## It Depends.

Mistress—Now, is that policeman who was here last night your steady?

Nora—Yes, mum; if I decide to stay here and he ain't transferred to an other post, mum.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

## SAVORY, SATISFYING DISHES.

Perhaps the following dishes may prove a welcome change to tempt the appetite:

**Creamed Finnan Haddie With Rice.** Cook a table-spoonful of chopped onion, one table-spoonful each of red and green pepper, with a quarter of a cupful of butter, five minutes. Add four table-spoonfuls of flour, mixed with a table-spoonful of salt, a half table-spoonful of paprika and a few grains of cayenne, stir until well blended, then pour on gradually one cupful each of thin cream and milk. Bring to the boiling point and cook three minutes. Reserve a half cupful and to the remainder add 1½ cupfuls of flaked fish, again heat and heap in the center of a hot platter surrounded by a molded border of rice. Pour around the reserved sauce and garnish with parsley.

**Deviled Oysters.** Clean, drain and slightly chop one pint of oysters. Melt one-fourth of a cupful of butter, add a fourth of a cupful of flour and stir until well blended; then pour on gradually two-thirds cupful of milk. Bring to the boiling point and add the yolk of an egg, slightly beaten, one-half table-spoonful of finely chopped parsley, one-half table-spoonful of salt and a few dashes of cayenne, one table-spoonful of lemon juice, then add the oysters and bring to the boiling point. Arrange deep shells in a dripping pan, butter them and fill with the mixture, sprinkle with buttered cracker crumbs and bake until the crumbs are browned.

**Hot Potato Salad.** Cook six medium sized potatoes in their jackets in salted water. Cool, remove the skins and cut in thin slices. Cover the bottom of a buttered baking dish with the potato and sprinkle with a half cupful of finely cut celery, two table-spoonfuls of chopped parsley, salt and pepper. Mix two table-spoonfuls each of tarragon and elder vinegar, add four table-spoonfuls of olive oil, and a slice of lemon cut a third of an inch thick. Bring slowly to the boiling point, remove the lemon, pour over the potatoes and let stand in the oven until thoroughly hot. Serve hot.

## A COLLECTION OF GOOD RECIPES.

As there are hundreds of ways of preparing potatoes and we get very tired of the few ways to which most cooks confine themselves a new combination will be welcomed.

**Baked Eggs in Potatoes.** Cook enough potatoes to make two cupfuls when forced through a ricer. Add two table-spoonfuls of butter, one-third of a cupful of rich milk, and one-half table-spoonful of salt. Beat vigorously two minutes and add one and a half table-spoonfuls of canned pimento put through a fine sieve. Beat until well blended. Pipe in a buttered, shallow dish and make as many cavities as one has eggs to serve. Drop an egg in each cavity and bake in a moderate oven until the eggs are set. Sprinkle with salt and bits of butter before serving.

**Apple Dumplings.** When a good flavored, firm apple is used the following method of making dumplings is most satisfactory: Make a rich baking powder biscuit dough, roll it out to half an inch thick, cut in squares large enough to wrap an apple well. Core and peel the apple and put in center of the square of dough, pinch the corners and place the apples in a steamer to steam or they may be baked in the oven. Sprinkle with grated cheese and serve with sugar and cream.

**Delicious Little Tarts** may be made from left-over scraps of pastry. Place chopped raisins and nuts in small squares, sprinkle with cold water and lemon juice, pinch the corners together and place them in a hot oven to bake.

**Denver Cream.** Scald one and a fourth cupfuls of milk. Beat two egg yolks slightly and add two table-spoonfuls of sugar and a dash of salt. Add the milk mixture gradually to the egg mixture and stir constantly until thick, then add one and a fourth table-spoonfuls of gelatin, soaked in a fourth of a cupful of cold water ten minutes. Strain and add the beaten whites of the eggs. Set the pan containing the mixture in a pan of ice water, stirring until it begins to thicken, then add a pint of whipped cream. Three table-spoonfuls of powdered sugar and vanilla to flavor.

**Concrete Railroad Ties.** Railroad ties made of re-enforced concrete into which asbestos fibers have been introduced, tried out on a Bavarian railway, can be drilled and hammered like wood, which they far outlast.

**Youngest Aviator.** By looping the loop at Eastbourne recently Mr. J. E. B. Thornley, aged seventeen, established a record as the youngest aviator in the world to accomplish upside-down flying.

**Production of Zinc.** The world's production of zinc last year, estimated at 1,163,655 tons, was the greatest on record, according to United States geological survey figures.

**To Teach Defective Children.** One hundred and fifty students have already enrolled in the department of training for teachers of defective children, which was recently organized as a part of the work of the school of pedagogy at New York university. This department, according to the general statement in the bulletin of the new department, has been organized in response to the constantly increasing demand for highly trained teachers of backward and defective children. The necessity of providing

special instruction for children who are not able to do the work of normal children is generally recognized. The most serious obstacle to the establishment of special or ungraded classes for these children is the difficulty of obtaining properly qualified teachers.

**Well, Sometimes.** Marriage makes one out of two; but generally this comes through the squabbling of the husband.—New York World.



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## OUTSPOKEN ENEMY OF ROAD

Owner of Abused Dog Makes No Attempt at All to Conceal Vindictive Sentiments.

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"For some weeks past my dog has been in the habit of sticking himself unto the cars as they sped past my place, and he never harmed me or my dog, nor never would, as I have known him from a child, very peaceful and fond of young children, and awful fond of the butcher's shop, before where he would sit up on his hind legs and beg with a voice of joy for anything he requested. When he would run at the cars, he would act savage, but still would never injure the train by word or deed if you had a hundred trains whizzing past by day or night.

"But what does the fireman on the Stick in the Mud Express do but entice my dog to coal quarters and throw chunks of coal and squirts hot water upon him, which he tells me in a blith and frivolous tone is to take the bark off my dog. That is what makes me halt your railroad, and that is not all by a long choke, for yesterday they misled my dog and got him in front of the engine, when they pulled her wide open and smashed my dog in a way that hurts your pride, and causes it to be looked at askance by every thinking tax payer and mother. I say fy on such a rode as yours, with its sandwiches that have a thin rim of ham round the edge, so when you lock your teeth with it you get left, and the rode has got your money in Dennis. Fy on the whole thing is what I say."

**Economy in Small Things.** An engineer who is careless in starting and stopping may easily break the air hose in time, and the cost of that equals hauling a ton of freight 225 miles. A broken draw-bar knuckle equals hauling one ton of freight 300 miles, and a fireman's lost shovel means hauling a ton 30 miles to pay for it.

The economy bug is carried into every department of the road, and track walkers, switchmen, yardmasters and shop workers are brought under the new system. Trackmen and switchmen are warned that lanterns must be handled with greater care. A white lantern globe equals in cost the hauling of a ton of freight 225 miles; a red lantern globe, 75 miles, and a complete lantern, 100 miles. Even a pound of waste for wiping engines and switch locks is worth ten and a half miles of freight haulage.—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

**Extracting Tar From Gas.** Electricity is being employed with success at a Detroit coke oven for the purpose of removing tar from artificial gas in the purifying process. The gas is passed through a highly ionized field, which is produced by a high-tension discharge of current ranging as high as 80,000 volts, with the result that the tar forms in large drops, which are then easily separated.

**Atmospheric Electricity.** Using antennae mounted in pairs on a wooden tower erected on a hill, a Spanish electrician has succeeded in drawing electricity from the atmosphere at a pressure of 5,000.

**Interest Computing Machine.** An interest computing machine has been invented by a Hungarian. The instrument is said to be comparatively simple and inexpensive. It is about the size of a watch.

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**Perhaps.** Church—I see the pastor of a church at Millford, Del., has been presented by his congregation with a corset.

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### FIRES CHECKED PROMPTLY

Official French Report Claims No One Was Killed Although Admitting Injuries To Workmen

Paris—Two Zeppelin war balloons soared across the French battle line near Compiègne shortly after 1 o'clock Sunday morning and made the long-threatened night raid on Paris.

Many incendiary bombs were dropped on the capital and its suburbs. Many fires ensued, but were speedily checked by the firemen, who had been warned of the approach of the hostile aircraft. So far as is known, no one was killed.

The greatest damage done in the industrial suburb of Courbevoie, where several factories in which night work was being carried on and which had glass roofs, guided the Kaiser's air destroyers and provided all too excellent targets.

Two factories at Courbevoie were destroyed and one workman was seriously injured. A bomb of great size was dropped on the building, destroying it and tearing a great hole in the ground. The earth was torn up for a great depth, yet only one of the workmen was hurt. The others had narrow escapes.

Another factory in a nearby street in Courbevoie also was turned into a mass of debris by a bomb, while all surrounding buildings within a radius of 500 yards had their windows shattered by the concussion.

A bomb was dropped also on a little island in the Seine, between Neuilly and Courbevoie, which is a favorite summer resort of Parisians. The historic shop on the Ile de la Jatte was smashed to pieces by an acid-smelling bomb.

An official communication regarding the raid declares it served only to show how well the defensive arrangements would work out when put to the test.

## BEAN GROWERS TO ORGANIZE

Tentative Constitution Is Being Sent to Michigan Farmers.

Owosso—Copies of the tentative constitution of the Michigan Bean Growers' association, being organized under the direction of James N. McBride of this city, are being distributed among farmers of the state. Following is the statement appearing in the pamphlet, explaining the movement.

"Michigan bean growers realize that they are now facing questions relating to the production and marketing of beans which they are unable to successfully meet and solve, except by united effort.

"At a meeting of the growers at Saginaw the marketing question was discussed and a temporary state organization begun. Those most interested in the success of the movement realized the necessity of forming a local organization in each county where beans are grown, and such organizations are being perfected with the aid of the state board of agriculture."

### Prize Court Gives First Award.

London—The prize court Monday ordered \$600,000 paid on American shipments of flour and wheat, detained on board the Norwegian steamers Alfred Nobel, Kim and Bjornstjerne Bjornsen and the Swedish steamer Fridland. So far as is known, this is the first money to be paid out by the prize court on American foodstuffs seized.

### Prominent Newspaper Man Dead.

Houghton—John S. Penrose, aged 55 years, business manager of the Houghton Mining Gazette, died Sunday morning of pneumonia.

Mr. Penrose was one of the best known newspaper men in northern Michigan. His body was placed in the Houghton Masonic temple Sunday to lie in state until Tuesday, when the funeral services were held.

## ITEMS OF STATE INTEREST

Gov. Ferris has named five members of the state board of registration in medicine, their terms to expire Sept. 30, 1919, as follows: A. M. Hume, Owosso; Enos C. Kinsman, Saginaw; Duncan A. Cameron, Alpena; Frederick C. Warnshuis, Grand Rapids; and A. L. Robinson, Allegan.

Bay City business and professional men and several wealthy farmers have organized a new savings bank, capitalized at \$100,000, and will open for business in the building formerly occupied by the Commercial bank.

For the fourth time in the last ten years, the people of Saginaw have rejected a bond issue of \$750,000 for the construction of a consolidated water works plant to furnish pure water. The bond issue received a majority of nearly 1,800 votes, but fell 505 votes short of the required two-thirds majority.

The state board of pardons made a new record at Jackson Thursday when it closed its regular March meeting after having granted 32 of the 52 requests for paroles. A large number of the "lucky" prisoners were from Detroit and will return to that city.

One of the young twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hunt perished in a fire that consumed the home in Butman, west of Standish. Mrs. Hunt and her twin sons were awakened by the flames and the mother was able to remove her one of the children. Mr. Hunt was away at the time.

## CHIEF OF STAFF TAMES PIUTE INDIAN OUTLAWS



GEN. HUGH SCOTT.

Denver, Col.—Gen. Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the army, accompanied by Tse-Ne-Gat, a Piute Indian, wanted by the federal authorities for murder, "Old Polk," his father, Chief Posey and the latter's son, arrived in Bluff, Utah, late Saturday, according to a special dispatch to the Rocky Mountain News from Bluff by the way of Cortez, Col.

Gen. Scott entered the Indian country two weeks ago, having been sent from Washington to seek to pacify a band of recalcitrant Piutes who were aiding Tse-Ne-Gat in resisting arrest.

A posse of federal deputies under United States Marshal Nebeker, of Salt Lake City, recently made an unsuccessful attempt to arrest the Indian and in a battle between the posse and the Piutes a member of the posse and two Indians were killed and several were wounded.

Another factory in a nearby street in Courbevoie also was turned into a mass of debris by a bomb, while all surrounding buildings within a radius of 500 yards had their windows shattered by the concussion.

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## MANY DECISIONS GIVEN

Supreme Court Disposes of Eighty-Six Cases in Two Days' Time.

Lansing—The supreme court handed down 43 opinions Thursday, and this number, with 43 Wednesday, makes a record of 86 for the two days' session. Thursday's opinions for the most part dealt with estates, there being at least a dozen cases along this line decided by the court.

After suffering seven long years from paralysis from an injury sustained in a railroad wreck, after fighting his case in the courts of the state for over five years, Lewis J. Marshall, of Adrian, finally won out in his contest and as a result the Wabash railroad will have to pay him the sum of \$11,255.75 and several hundred dollars more in costs. The supreme court so ordered Thursday in an opinion rendered in the case.

The Pray liquor bill, passed by a recent session of the legislature, is held constitutional in an opinion rendered in the case of Carl Wheeler, of Hillsdale. Wheeler operated a hotel and had liquor in one room of the hotel. He was arrested and convicted and the supreme court affirms the conviction by holding the law constitutional.

Oil tank cars used by railroads in Michigan and owned by corporations not engaged in the railroad business are taxable by the state tax commission, according to a decision in which the court affirms a decision of the Ingham county circuit court, which said the state has a right to assess such cars for purposes of taxation.

That a policeman killed while on duty does not come within the provisions of the workmen's compensation act and his widow cannot recover from a city for his injuries, the supreme court announced Thursday in the case of Mrs. Gertrude Blyen against the city of Pontiac.

The \$1,000 verdict obtained by Myrtle Ida Norris of Detroit against the D. U. R. for injuries sustained by falling into a hole in a street, was reversed by the supreme court because of an error in the Wayne county court.

## NEWS BRIEFS.

The will of James Wellwood, of Cadillac, who left his entire estate to the socialists, was admitted to probate at Lake City. By the terms of the document \$500 goes to the striking Colorado miners and their families, and the remainder, estimated at more than \$4,000, to the socialist party of Wexford county, to be used for the benefit of those who may be in need or out of employment.

The postoffice at Oakley, 13 miles north of Owosso, was broken into and the safe blown Thursday night. The thieves got \$100 in cash and a number of stamps.

John Dubril was convicted at Standish of killing Pat O'Leary, near Au Gres, last August, and sentenced to five to fifteen years at Jackson. Victor Urbanaki, convicted of breaking into the Cole & Grinnon store at Au Gres, in December last, was given four years at Jackson. Urbanaki was out on parole from Detroit house of correction.

Homor Oyster of Rose township, near Standish was killed at Newberry when a pile pole broke and passed partly through his body. He is survived by a widow and two brothers.

Mexican troubles are imperiling the supply of steel for the binder twice plant at Jackson prison, and unless the situation is relieved soon 500 convicts may be thrown out of work a month and a half earlier than usual or after May 1. The state department has been asked to appeal to General Carranza to open the port of Progreso.

## LETTER FROM STATE CAPITOL

GEN. STONE ANNOYED BY CUTTING OF APPROPRIATION FOR SOLDIERS' HOME.

### WAS TO PAY BACK PENSIONS

Two Eastern Educators Are Under Consideration As Successors to President Snyder of M. A. C.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

Lansing—General George W. Stone, of Lansing, member of the board of managers of the Michigan Soldiers' Home at Grand Rapids is much annoyed by the action of the house committee on ways and means in cutting out the \$8,000 appropriation item to meet the judgments against the board for recovery of moneys withheld from pensions of inmates.

This money which was turned over into what was known as the post fund and used for improvement of the home buildings and equipment was deducted from each pension allowance of the veterans at the institution and was the subject of much litigation until the practice was discontinued. Former inmates of the home began action in the Kent county circuit court and won out and the board is now called upon to settle claims aggregating some \$7,600.

The reports show that the total collected by the state from old soldiers' pensions for the post fund was some \$24,051. General Stone asked originally for \$17,000 for the purpose of compensating veterans for money held up from their pensions. The senate committee asked him to modify this to the immediate needs and he agreed to \$8,000. When the house cut off the \$8,000 his comment was caustic. He pointed out that the state had had this money for years, had used it to improve the institution and was in duty bound to pay it back.

He said the board had judgments against it and would have to pay and the least the committee could do would be to recommend the sum necessary for the immediate demands under the judgments.

Professor Kenyon Butterfield of the Massachusetts Agricultural college and Professor H. S. Person of Dartmouth university are the two eastern educators now sought by the Michigan Board of Agriculture as possible successors to President John E. Snyder whose term expires with the expiration of the current college year.

William H. Wallace and John W. Beaumont, two members of the board have been appointed a special committee to go east and consult with these two men with an idea of obtaining the services of one as successor to President Snyder. Both men are believed to be qualified to take up the executive duties at M. A. C. Professor Butterfield is one of the best known educators in his line and his training has been of a nature to specially fit him for the Michigan college of agriculture. Professor Person is a Michigan man, a graduate of the University of Michigan and special protégé of Professor Adams. He is universally ranked one of the ten best students ever turned out by the university. He is a son of Judge Person of Lansing and has won no little degree of fame in the east.

Former State Senator A. J. Doherty of Clare and William H. Wallace of Saginaw, members of the Michigan Board of Agriculture have made a proposal to the house ways and means committee which bids fair to give the agriculture college its fifth mill tax.

There has been a universal opposition to the mill tax in the house and especially the house committee and the two members of the board went before Chairman Hinkley's committee Thursday to present their appeal. In the name of the board of agriculture, they agreed to accept the mill tax bill in lieu of all the other appropriation measures now pending before the legislature. They offer to build a new gymnasium first and to take care of the other building projects from year to year; they offer to take up the market commission project proposed in a pending bill and handle it without additional appropriation and to make the mill tax meet all their needs.

The committee is determined that the gymnasium shall be first in the building projects at the college and so expressed itself. The committee from the board of agriculture agreed to this. While no action was taken, there was a sentiment in favor of granting the college its mill tax but decision was withheld until the house committee can communicate with the senate.

Lucy Page Gaston, the tireless legislative worker in Michigan for the National Anti-Saloon league, won a signal victory in the house Thursday afternoon when Representative Hulise succeeded in having the cigarette prohibition bill substituted for the less sweeping bill of Senator Morford's that had passed the senate and had been reported out by the house committee.

Representative Hulise had given informal notice that he would attempt to substitute his prohibition bill for the Morford bill affecting minors only, when it came up in committee of the whole. When the measure had

been read and was about to be passed, Mr. Hulise sent up his substitute and made a stirring speech in its behalf. He referred to the remarkable showing made in favor of prohibition of cigarettes by the high school boy orators, educators, manufacturers and scientists at a recent hearing in the house and challenged the house to show a single argument in favor of the continuance of the cigarette in the state of Michigan.

Representative Newell Smith raised the question that since the house committee had preferred the Morford bill, the proposal to substitute was a discourtesy to the committee. Representative Keen and William Jerome of the state affairs committee immediately expressed their willingness to accept the substitute and spoke in its favor and Representative DeBoer of Grand Rapids added a word in its behalf.

On the vote to substitute, 55 votes for complete prohibition of the cigarette and the Hulise bill and only 34 stood for the Morford bill which applies only to minors. Quite a delegation of school girls and teachers were on the sidelines as guests of Representative Hulise and his victory was a popular one with them. No effort was made to kick over the substitution by a roll call when the committee reported to the house.

Representative Herman McMillan of Charlevoix, chairman of the house committee on fisheries reported out the bill amending the law under which anglers are licensed.

As reported out the bill provides that persons fishing in the state and outside the boundaries of their own counties must pay a general angler's license of \$1. Non-resident anglers must pay \$1 for general or lake fishing and \$3 for trout stream angling. The law also includes border waters such as Lake Michigan and Lake Huron shores that were excluded under the old law.

Representative James Jerome's attempt to resuscitate the general pharmacist bill which was tabled by the house Tuesday afternoon failed Thursday by a vote of 23 to 48.

Senator Smith has introduced a bill requiring all persons, firms and corporations supplying drinking water in public places to either install bubble cups, and although his bill will deprive the state of Michigan of a small source of revenue, it has been received with favor by many of the lawmakers who have been compelled to dig into their pockets for a penny when they wanted a drink of water in the capitol building.

At the request of Dairy and food Commissioner Helms, Senator Greger introduced a bill providing for a state stamp for butter. Commissioner Helms explains that where the butter manufactured by creameries is inspected by the dairy and food department and receives a score of 94 the manufacturer will be entitled to stamp his product with a stamp issued by the dairy and food department and this stamp will be an absolute guarantee to the purchaser that the butter so marked is of the very best quality. Only butter which scores 94 in the dairy and food department test can be stamped in accordance with the provisions of the Greger bill.

Senator Greger, who announced at the beginning of the session that he would introduce nothing except appropriation bills, put in another measure drafted by Dairy and Food Commissioner Helms prescribing a uniform standard for milk bottles used in this state.

The prescribed standards are set forth in the bill and provision is made that the capacity of the bottle must be blown in its side. The bill also requires manufacturers of bottles to furnish a bond of \$500 against which the attorney general can levy in case they fail to observe the requirements of the law. A bill making a technical amendment to the school law was introduced by Senator Foster and Senator Roberts asked for an appropriation for the state prison at Marquette.

At the request of the state federation of labor Senator Ganssner of Bay City introduced a new anti-injunction bill. The new measures sets forth that no restraining order shall be granted by any court during an industrial dispute, unless such action is necessary to prevent irreparable injury or to a property right of the party making the application, for which injury there is no adequate remedy at law. The bill further provides that courts shall not be authorized to issue injunctions against picketing.

Senator Ganssner's bill also declares that the labor of a human being is not a commodity or article of commerce, and the right to enter into the relation of employer or employee, or to change that relation, or to do work and labor as an employee, shall be held and construed to be a personal, and not a property right, and that in all cases involving the violation of the contract of employment, either by the employee or employer where no irreparable damage is about to be committed upon the property or property right of either, no injunction shall be granted, but the parties shall be left to their remedy at law.

The last session of the Ganssner bill says "no person shall be indicted, prosecuted, or tried in any court of this state for entering into or carrying on any arrangement, agreement, or combination between themselves made with a view of lessening the number of hours of labor or increasing wages or bettering the condition of workingmen, or for any act done in pursuance thereof, unless such act is in itself forbidden by law if done by a single individual."

A bill to prohibit spearing of fish in all the inland waters of the state was introduced by Senator Odell. Several weeks ago Odell put in a measure along this line but numerous amendments were submitted and the chairmen of the senate committee on gaming later incorporated them in a new bill. A bill to prohibit the sale of revolvers and dirt knives, except upon written consent of the prosecuting attorney of the county, was introduced by Senator Trigg.

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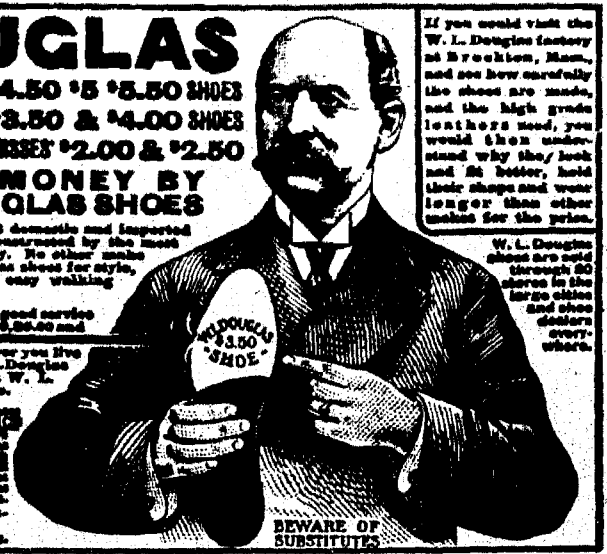
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"No, my darling," was the reply.  
"Why do you ask?"  
"I've asked to me to be a good deal of a freebooter," said the young man, reflectively.

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Father Won Out.  
Jones' wife wanted to pay an elongated visit to some of her relatives in a distant state, and while Jones had no great desire to kiss her good-bye and do his own dishwashing, he thought it the part of wisdom to treat the matter diplomatically.

"Harry," said the wife one afternoon, speaking of the proposed visit, "won't you be awfully lonely and utterly miserable while I am gone?"  
"Oh, no dearie!" promptly answered Harry, with a brightening expression. "I shall manage nicely. There are Smith, Brown, Green—"

"Is that so?" was the quick interjection of wife. "Then I don't go! I don't propose to have my house turned into a poker jubilee!"

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"George," said the Beacon Hill teacher, "what is a hyphen?"  
The little Boston boy settled his spectacles more firmly on his protruding nose.

"A hyphen," he said, "is a horizontal line connecting a floating bit of false work with a substantial base. As in Kongo-American and Turco-Christian." "Yes," said the teacher, "and you might add, Chino-Bostonian."

"Madam," said the little Boston boy, with much gravity, "I decline to make a trivium of a serious subject."

Very True.  
Church—What do you think of this six-cent-a-loaf bread?  
Gotham—Well, I don't think it is any better than the five-cent loaf.

Made Him Wild.  
"What did your father say when the count asked him the amount of your dot?"  
"Pa replied in dashes."

A Patch.  
"Is she pretty?"  
"Pretty! Say, a one-legged man would offer her his seat in a street car."

No Information.  
"Are the new people neighborly?"  
"Neighborly? I should say not! Their hired girl is deaf and dumb."

Naturally.  
"This is a sorry looking laundry."  
"I guess the maid looked it with a sad iron."

The Main Point.  
"What's the best way to come to the front?"  
"Get good backing."

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Old Dick was a plantation dandy. He was rarely sick, and he always claimed it was due to the way he had lived. One day as he was walking down the street a local merchant, taking advantage of his ignorance, accosted him thus:

"Dick, one of your best friends has just told me that you have ancestors of the worst sort."

"Now, look heah, Cap'n Gawn, I doan want to hurt nobody, but I jes' want to know who dat man was wot tol' you, an' I sho will go after him, 'cause he done gone and 'sult me. Me got ancestors? Why, cap'n, that's as big a lie as was ever told; I neber had nothin' in my life but the mumps and colic!"—National Monthly.

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"A man had been hailed before a Cleveland magistrate for nonsupport or some such fault.  
"But, let me see," the judge said, "aren't you the chap who was married in a case of wild man-eating tigers and leopards?"

"Yes, your honor, I'm the man," was the reply.  
"Excellent, wasn't it?" said the justice.  
"Well, your honor," said the man, "it seemed so then. It wouldn't now."

Oh, My!  
Prof. K. C. Loomis said at a tea in Chicago:  
"The superintendent of the Albany public schools regards the dress of our school girls as 'a moral menace.' So far, so good."  
Professor Loomis shook his head.

"But this superintendent," he went on, "demands a censor of girls' fashions. A censor's task, however, is never to add—it's always to subtract, to cut out."  
"If, then, our schoolgirls' dress is a moral menace now, and we put a censor at it with his shears—oh, my, oh, me!"—Washington Star.

They Won't.  
"It is a great pity," said the girl who is popular, "that young men won't arrange their visits on the short-and-sweet plan."

"What is that?" asked the other girl.  
"Go home early and leave a box of candy."

According to the Times.  
"I say, old boy, have you a fiver to lend for a week or so?"  
"Here's a church member note."  
"What kind might that be?"  
"One that is bound to keep lent."

A Militant Man.  
"It is easy enough to please women and children," said a business man the other day. "I once owed several thousand dollars and did not have any idea how I should pay the amount, but finally resolving to forget the whole business, I sent down a big box of roses and a wind-up train that ran on a track. You have no idea how happy the household was then."

An Easy Disguise.  
An impecunious young man of this town was being attended to by a barber whose chair fronted the street when the youth observed coming one of his creditors, no less a person than his tailor, who had been offering various threats of personal violence if his account were not settled.

"Hans," gasped the youth, "lather me up quick! Lather me to the eyes! Here comes my tailor!"

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## CHAPTER XIX.

### A Message From the Grave.

WILKERSON'S fall from the trestle had not been unnoticed by the outlaws, and before any one in the camp could make sure that the man was dead a couple of the Mexicans had quickly slipped down the hill to him. They found him still alive. Without paying any attention to John Dorr's men, who were still doubtful of the outcome of the battle, they dragged their fallen leader away and up into their own temporary camp.

It was not long before Wilkerson revived. He was terribly bruised and almost insane from physical pain and wild rage at his defeat. It was with difficulty that the unsmiling outlaws restrained him. Their chief took upon himself the task of making it plain to Wilkerson that this was no time for rash and unorganized attack.

"They have beaten us so far, senor," he said quietly, "and you are very sick. Tomorrow we shall see."

The next morning's sun had scarcely touched the peaks of the mountains when Wilkerson stretched his stiff, sore limbs and began a fresh campaign. He made it clear to the leader of the Mexican outlaws that they must work swiftly.

"It won't be long before the news of this fighting gets out and the authorities take a hand," he said. "But if we can just get this mine into our possession in the next three days I can hire you and your men as peacable workmen and swear that Dorr and his gang are trying to take our property away by force. I guess my word will be as good as his."

"Very well," agreed the Mexican after thoughtfully considering the matter. "We can get back into Mexico in twenty-four hours from here. So long as you pay us and let us—what do you call it—loot, my men are with you."

Wilkerson covertly studied the desperado's impassive visage. Jose Vigos bore a renowned name on the border for daring, shrewdness and wickedness. He was known as "The Merciless." For five years he had had a price set on his head, yet because of the loyalty of his adherents and his own fearlessness he had escaped.

No man better fitted for a sinister purpose could have been found. Yet mingled with Wilkerson's satisfaction at having such a tool to his hand was a dread of the man himself, and his calm insistence on the privilege of looting the camp when it was captured gave him a sense of nausea.

After all, they were Americans down there in the "Master Key" camp. Through his binoculars he could see Ruth on the porch of the bungalow. Vigos, too, saw her. He took no pains to conceal the cruel interest in his eyes.

The next few days resulted in little advantage to either side. John Dorr could not reopen the mine nor even send in for much needed supplies because of the constant menace of the outlaws, who occasionally fired sentinels shots down into the gulch as a warning that they were vigilant.

On the other hand, Wilkerson found it impossible to seize the camp without precipitating a battle, from which he shrank. Deeply involved as he already was in crime, he dreaded to cross the border line which would forever place him beyond the pale and make him an outlaw.

Instead, he used every method to put himself outwardly in the right. He sent plea after plea to the sheriff of the county to come and restore order, asserting that he had been driven from his rightful property by violence and that the situation was such that, with-

with these papers and want to take it away from her."

"Gallon and I were partners years ago," Wilkerson insisted. "We located this mine together, and when I came back he gave me over my share."

"But you want it all," the sheriff said dubiously.

"Sure; it's all mine," persisted the other. "Didn't Gallon use all the money he got out of it while I was away? And when we came to a settlement he found that the mine wouldn't pay half he owed me."

"I'm simply a peace officer," the sheriff said finally. "I don't know who's in the right. That's for the court to decide."

"Wasn't I in possession?" demanded Wilkerson. "Haven't I been driven out by force, and my workmen?"

"From what I've seen of your workmen," was the curt response, "I don't like their looks. And there are tales going around that Vigos is in the country."

"How can I help who's in the country?" demanded Wilkerson, much injured. "That's your lookout, not mine. All I'm asking for is protection."

The sheriff departed without giving him any satisfaction, and Wilkerson determined that he would act. The

"Ruth oughtn't to be here."

Mexicans were getting restless, and the sardonic Vigos hinted sharply that he was impatient.

"All right," Wilkerson agreed. "We'll just go down to the road in the morning and then walk into the camp. Leave it to me. I'll simply say I've come back to take charge and you are my miners."

Vigos twined his wiry mustaches. "And then?"

"The men looked each other in the eye. That evil glance was sufficient. John Dorr and Tom Kane, meanwhile, had been in constant consultation. One thing was constantly in their thoughts.

"Ruth oughtn't to be here," John would say daily. "If it weren't for her we could quickly settle these outlaws for their little they are."

"I reckon nobody would cry at the inquest," the cook returned. "If we did put a few of them. But, as you say, the girl is here, and that puts fighting out of the question. Unless they start it," he added cautiously.

"Wilkerson is bound to make some kind of a move mighty soon," said Dorr. "He can't satisfy those fellows of his for long."

Yet when Wilkerson appeared at the entrance to the camp one morning with a motley train of followers Dorr was at a loss to know what to do. Wilkerson was apparently peaceful and expected a peaceful reception.

His boldness had almost carried him through when the ignorance and enmity of one of Vigos' men gave John and Kane the sorely wished for opening.

The Mexican peered into the window of one of the cabins and saw a gold watch on the table. Instantly he broke the glass with the butt of his carbine and reached in for his booty.

Dorr and Kane had warned the miners at the first appearance of Wilkerson that there might be trouble brewing, but that the first blow must come from the other side.

"Boys," said the old cook, "you know the sheriff. He's listened to both sides, and he don't rightly know which is the one to take. But one thing is certain—he's got to keep order and protect human life and our property. If those fellows make a wrong move we've got the sheriff on our side. See?"

They had seen the point, with many mutterings. They had quietly prepared themselves for just the occasion which the Mexican's act now gave. As the bandit pulled his arm back with the watch in his hand a revolver cracked, and the arm fell shattered to his side. And as Wilkerson glanced furiously about him he saw the camp ready. He cursed the maddened Mexican and grasped Vigos by the arm.

"Stop your men!" he implored. "Don't let them fire a shot or we are lost!"

It was too late. Passion's hot restrained now broke out, and within a minute a battle was raging between the walls of the gulch.

Thunders had the advantage. They fought from the shelter of their own

With this John must perforce be satisfied, but after a conference with Kane it was agreed that the latter should go to the county seat and make formal complaint and procure a warrant for Wilkerson's arrest on the ground of forgery.

"You and I know those deeds he flourishes aren't genuine," John said earnestly. "Let's make it an issue and try it in court. At any rate, we'll be rid of him for awhile."

"I know you're right," the old cook assented heartily. "I'll be off today. With these troopers around the greasers won't dare do anything openly. But keep your eyes open, John! They will sneak something across if they can."

"Trust me for that," was the reassuring response.

But when Kane had gone Dorr realized that he was in a nasty predicament. Wilkerson was desperately playing a bold game that it would take every resource at his disposal to meet him successfully. Ruth must be protected in her rights. The "Master Key" mine must remain in her possession undisturbed. That would be impossible until Wilkerson was eliminated. And that man was after great stakes; otherwise he would never have ventured so far.

As he debated this inwardly John went over in memory all the events of the brief period since old Thomas Gallon had died, leaving his daughter in his charge. Before his mind's eye ran the pictures of the last scenes and then—

Like a flash it came to him! What was it that the old man had so carefully cherished and handed him at the last? Had Gallon foreseen something like this and prepared for it? In his last days had his failing powers concentrated on his single aim and evolved a final safeguard for the "Master Key?"

With the sealed letter in his hand John Dorr stared at the superscription: Not to be opened until my daughter's eighteenth birthday or before then if her welfare is threatened.

Quickly he tore the envelope open. The inclosure fell out in two portions. He put them together, with a muttered ejaculation at his own carelessness and read the crabbled script:

Silent Valley, Cal., June 23. Little Girl—Read carefully what I write. On this depends your future welfare. The "Master Key" mine discovered by me five years ago contained a mother lode of inestimable worth. The exact location of the lode is written on a slip of paper which I placed in the hand of an Indian idol in an old sea chest, which went down with the ship on which I was wrecked.

On the master key, the key to that chest, and which you wear on your neck, is carved the location, where the vessel went down. Find that slip of paper and the wealth is yours. Your devoted father, THOMAS GALLON.

CHAPTER XX.

The Rival Wrecking Crews.

FOR some moments Dorr stared at this message from the dead. True, it was addressed to Ruth, but its message was to him, John Dorr. Now, he knew something of the tremendous stake for which Wilkerson was playing. So deep in thought was he that he did not notice that he was being spied upon. He must see Ruth and tell her. He slipped the letter into his pocket, not observing that the torn portion dropped to the table.

As he hurried out, fat with his news, a Mexican stole into the room and, after a keen glance around, picked up the bit of paper. He had seen the triumphant expression on Dorr's face. That writing must be valuable. He tried to decipher it, but failed. So he thrust it into his shirt and stole away.

Half an hour later the last few lines of that letter were in Harry Wilkerson's hands.

It was not until he had explained to (Continued to supplement page)

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## Correspondence

Levelis.

Mr. Bidwell of Vanderbilt visited friends in town Wednesday.

Genevieve Houghton spent Sunday with her parents at Lewiston.

Floyd Taylor was a guest of Virgil Caid Monday.

Mrs. Peter Frank and children spent Sunday with relatives in Lewiston.

Margaret Douglas and Miss Foley were Lewiston callers Saturday.

Walter Dodge was on the sick list one day last week.

A number of the boys attended the dance at Lewiston Saturday night.

R. Babbitt, state game warden, spent Sunday in Lovells at the Douglas house.

C. Stillwagon was a Gaylord caller last Wednesday.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Deo Bailey Monday, March 15th.

Clyde Smith of West Branch has been hired as chauffeur for T. E. Douglas the coming summer.

Mr. Worst of Chicago is spending a few days at the Audubon ranch, making preparations for their spring work.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kellogg spent a few days with their son Carl and family in Saginaw.

Mrs. B. Rose and family are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Redhead. She was accompanied by Ralph Redhead, who will work down the river the coming summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burke, formerly of our vicinity, went to Bay City on Thursday, where, owing to Mr. Burke's ill health, Dr. Tupper operated on him at Mercy hospital on Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gutohak and baby of Kneeland, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Caid.

Architect Floeter of Saginaw, was in Lovells Wednesday. The plans for the new Club house are now complete and the construction will be commenced as soon as weather will permit.

The shingle weavers of Lovells are joyous over their large cut of Saturday last, 72 thousand being cut by Charles Lee and Harry McIntyre, working in shifts, and they did their own filing. The mill the past week has been running five quarters with an average cut of 65 thousand. It is understood the mill will soon start to run day and night for a while.

Wellington News.

Geo. Belmore is on the sick list.

Al. Cramer of Grayling is working for Fred Belmore.

Geo. Annis brought home a fine cow Saturday, which he bought at Chas. Silaby's sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rowe and daughter visited at the Edgewood farm Sunday.

Mrs. Hubbell left last Thursday for a visit with her husband, who is working for an auto company in Flint.

Mrs. Edith Lewis left Monday for Chas. Blanchard's camp, where she will work for Mrs. T. M. Odell as cook.

Hilmer Mortenson is slowly improving from an attack of pneumonia of the lungs.

Wm. H. Moon loaded his household goods and teams on the farm Monday to be shipped to Laingsburg, where he has rented a farm.

Mrs. Herbert Parker returned home Wednesday from an extended visit with relatives in the southern part of the state.

Word has been received from John Hanna, Jr., that a pension has been granted him of thirty dollars per month, which will be a benefit to Mr. Hanna, as he is in very poor health from tuberculosis.

Monoc.

Ausable River Breezes.

Albert and Herbert Feldhauser are spending a few days at the home of their parents this week.

George Stephan has added a log cabin to his property—another improvement to the neighborhood.

Miss Elizabeth Schreiber and her brother Herman were pleasantly surprised by the young people of the neighborhood Saturday evening.

Mrs. R. J. Green and two children arrived from Clinton, Iowa, March 17th and are now settled in their new home.

Misses Jennie Gregory and Leta Barber and Carl Babbitt and Jack Jorgenson of Grayling were present at the party Saturday evening.

Miss Pearl Engle is spending a few days with her friend, Matilda Stephan.

A number of the neighbors hereabouts are in hopes of being connected with Grayling by a telephone line this summer.

Jack Jorgenson was in the neighborhood Monday hauling posts for M. P. Miller.

More settlers have arrived two gentlemen drove from Chicago with a team and buggy and have rented the Rosy Frater place on the North Branch for this season.

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"Wish You Was Here."

I got a card from Steve today, dog-gone his traveling' ability. He's up around Niagara falls a-writin' home again.

Seems like that boy's one glory is to wander far an' free. An' farder off he gits, I vum, th' more he writes to me.

He sends those pictur' postal cards, with photos showin' that Th' world is a fine beautiful place where you ain't livin' in.

His messages read all th' same; in letters large an' clear He writes from Maine or Kankakee an' says—

"Wish you was here!"

Nobody ever seems to know just when he'll go or where. We gits his destination from th' card that says he's there.

An' he ain't more than settled down to loaf a day or two Till he gits thinkin' up the names of ev'ry one he knew, An' then with ev'ry doggone cent he possibly can spare

He buys th' United States church, the depot an' the square. He buys 'bout ev'rything they is in Bath or Belvidere. Then mails the whole blame business home an' says—

"Wish you was here!"

I guess he's at Niagara now; he was last time he wrote. But that don't prove conclusively he ain't in Terry Hotel.

He may be down in Panama or snootin' 'round in Rome. Nobody knows just where he's at—except he ain't at home!

I guess we'd never hear from him fer months or mebbe years. If some kind soul had not devised these pictur' souvenirs. Yes, I expect if Steve would die he'd rise up in his bier.

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(Signed)

SUP'T OF THE POOR, P. ARBELL, Sec.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Michigan, Northern Division.

In the matter of the estate of Michael Brenner, bankrupt.

To the Honorable Arthur J. Tuttle, Judge of the District Court of the United States, Eastern district of Michigan:

Michael Brenner of the city of Grayling, county of Crawford, and state of Michigan, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 14th day of February, A. D. 1914, he was duly adjudged a bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore, he prays that he may be discharged from all debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are accepted by law from such discharge.

MICHAEL BRENNER, Bankrupt.

Dated February 8, 1915.

State of Michigan, County of Bay.

On this 8th day of February, 1915, before me, a Notary Public in and for said Eastern District of Michigan, personally came Michael Brenner, to me known to be the person who subscribed his name to the foregoing petition for discharge, and made oath that the foregoing statement by him made is true.

LOUISE FREDERICK, Notary Public Bay county, Mich. My commission expires Oct. 10, 1918.

Order of Notice on Petition for Discharge.

On this 19th day of March, A. D. 1915, on reading the foregoing petition it is ordered by the court in accordance with Section 3, Number XII, General Orders in Bankruptcy, that the matter of said petition be hereby referred to GEORGE A. MARSTON, one of the referees in bankruptcy of this court at Bay City, Michigan, to ascertain and report to the Court, the facts relating to said petition and the right of the said petitioner to a discharge under the provisions of said acts, and that a hearing be had upon the same on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon before said referee at Bay City in said district, and that notice thereof be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the same time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the court that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

WITNESS the Honorable Arthur J. Tuttle, Judge of said court, and the seal thereof at Bay City in said district, this 19th (Seal of day of March, A. D. the Court) 1915.

ELMER W. VOORHEES, Clerk By Isabel A. Ballou, Deputy Clerk.

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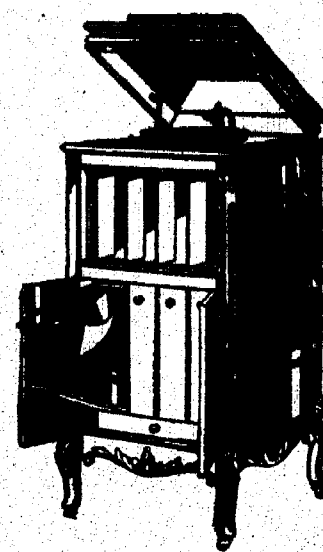
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(Signed)

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